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MINE ATTACK ON IDZUMO

Shanghai, 2 p.m. To-day.
The Japanese naval authorities allege that the mine which was floated down by soldiers to the Idzumo had its origin in the Shanghai Docks, to which the electric wire which exploded it has been traced.
They add that the explosion took place 150 metres away from the flagship and deny reports of damage.—Our Own Correspondent.

NATIONAL APPEAL FOR CHINA URGED

London, To-day.

A letter from the famous South African financier, Sir Abe Bailey, appears in "The Times" this morning recalling the national fund which the Lord Mayor of London opened to relieve the sufferers in the 1924 Tokyo earthquake, and the hundreds of thousands of pounds sent to Japan from Britain as a result.

Pointing out the present urgent need of medical equipment in Chinese cities, where "thousands of Chinese civilians are being torn to pieces by Japanese bombs and shells," Sir Abe Bailey (whose leg was recently amputated), says the "news comes with a terrible poignancy to an invalid who has received every attention . . . isn't this an occasion when the British Commonwealth should come to the aid of sufferers in China, at least to the same extent as they came to the aid of the Japanese in 1924, and under the same traditional leadership?"

RED CROSS SHIP

Suggesting that aid in this case should be rushed to Chinese ports in the form of anaesthetics and medical stores, first by air and then by a fully equipped Red Cross British ship, loaded with medical equipment and surgeons, Sir Abe offers to contribute the sum of £1,000 to start such a fund.—Reuter.

BRILLIANT HANDLING OF RESERVE TROOPS

JAPANESE FAILURE ADMITTED

Shanghai, 2 p.m., To-day.

In an official communique issued to-day, the Japanese admit the failure of their fourth big offensive on the Shanghai front, while stating that fighting is still continuing.

The phraseology used is: "All positions are unchanged, but severe fighting is going on."

Behind this cryptic statement is a story of repeated attempts to break the Chinese lines by the "infiltration tactics," made famous by von Hutier during the Great War, with violent isolated assaults at a series of different points in the line, all of which have failed largely because of China's wealth of reserves, which have been brilliantly employed at critical moments.

Where Japanese have temporarily penetrated the Chinese lines, swift counter-attacks have been launched before any depth of progress has been achieved and the defences fully restored.

In the process, loss of life has been extremely severe on both sides.

Kwangsi divisions are reported to have shown wonderful heroism and resource in the Linhang sector, where some of the severest fighting is occurring.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE RAID WHAMPOA THIS MORNING

Canton, To-day.

While no Japanese planes have visited Canton to-day, a phone call at noon states that there has been considerable aerial activity over Whampoa all morning, when two Japanese planes, believed to be off an aircraft-carrier, surveyed and dropped bombs.

Their main objective, the Naval Academy, is believed not to have been hit but a certain amount of damage must have resulted in the vicinity.

This apparently explains a short alarm this morning.

Meanwhile, a second alarm sounded at 2 o'clock this afternoon.—Reuter.

BRITISH MINISTERS IMPRESSED

London, To-day.

The parliamentary correspondent of "The Times" says that it is understood that Ministers are much impressed by the rising feeling in this country against the methods adopted by Japan in prosecuting her militaristic adventure in China.

They recognise, he states, that there is growing support for the demand for economic boycott of Japan, put forward by Sir Francis Acland, M.P. for North Cornwall, and Professor J. M. Keynes, the noted economist, in letters to "The Times."

The demand for a boycott of Japan was reinforced by the National Council of Labour at its meeting yesterday, and it is felt that the Council's declaration is likely to reinforce the demand for an earlier meeting of Parliament.—Reuter.

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SIGNOR MUSSOLINI ON RETURN TRIP TO ROME

Berlin, To-day.

Signor Mussolini left Berlin for Italy at 3.50 yesterday afternoon, Herr Hitler, members of the German Cabinet, high officials and a large crowd being present at the station to bid him farewell.

Herr Rudolf Hess, Herr Hitler's deputy, is accompanying the Duce as far as the Austrian frontier.

The two Dictators previously had another hour's exchange of political views after viewing a big military parade.—Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.

It is announced that no official communique will be issued concerning Signor Mussolini's visit to Germany.

Political circles point out that everything necessary was said on the subject in the speeches delivered by the Duce and Herr Hitler on Tuesday evening, and that an official communique consequently would be superfluous.

NO MERE FORMALITY

It is stressed that the meeting between the Duce and the Fuehrer was not one of traditional diplomatic exchanges of views but a "public demonstration of the vitality of the Berlin-Rome axis and of the friendship of two great Powers working for European peace."

The German view is that not more formalities but real actions played the principal part in the Duce's visit.—Trans-Ocean.

TWO-HOUR ARMY DISPLAY

15,000 Men March Past

Berlin, To-day.

The great military parade before the Duce and the Fuehrer in the Tiergarten yesterday lasted about two hours.

Shortly after the arrival of the two statesmen, who were accompanied by Field-Marshal von Blomberg (Defence Minister), General von Fritsch (Army chief), Admiral Raeder (Navy chief), and General Goering, a march past of 15,000 men took place.

Both Dictators were repeatedly cheered, and the Duce kept giving the Fascist salute in reply.—Trans-Ocean.

PROBLEM OF ASSYRIANS

London, To-day.

A Geneva message reports the resolution of the League Council in public session regretting that in spite of all the efforts of the last four years it has been found impossible to provide for the settlement of the Assyrians. The Iraqi government has given them every assistance to settle in Iraq as a prosperous and contented section of the Iraqi people.

Lord Cranborne voiced the regret of the British Government that no comprehensive solution has been found to the problem. This, he said, was due to the fact that the political and economic conditions of the world had created almost insuperable obstacles to the mass migration of the Assyrians. The British Government was ready to pay its share of the cost of the reorganisation of the Ahabur Settlement, improved and further equipped by the League of Nations.—British

Wireless

THE CHURCH AND EMPIRE

London, To-day.

The Church of England Advisory Committee on Empire Settlement has appointed a Committee primarily charged with the duty of co-

U.S. REDCROSS CONTRIBUTION TO CHINA

Washington, To-day.

The American Red Cross has contributed the sum of \$100,000 to assist and care for the sick and injured of all nationalities in China.

The money will be given to the Chinese Red Cross and other charitable organisations functioning in the area of hostilities.—Reuter.

ordinating the work of various Church Societies engaged in the promotion of immigration within the Empire, including the Church Army Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' Union, the Society for Propagation of Christian Knowledge and the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.—British Wireless.

N. W. FRONTIER FIGHTING

Simla, To-day.

At least 20 tribesmen were killed and eight seriously wounded in an engagement between 300 tribesmen and the Bannu Brigade in the hills west of Razak.

Captain McCarthy, of the Gurkha Rifles, was slightly wounded while two Indian soldiers were killed and 20 wounded.—Reuter.

Gen. Tsai Ting-Kai Arrives

General Tsai Ting-kai, former Commander of the 19th Route Army, arrived in the Colony yesterday from Nanking to attend the traditional funeral rites for his deceased wife, who died last Friday.

The General will leave immediately for Nanking after the burial takes place in his native village.

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Noel Coward.
Talking—

"Cavalcade"—Suite (Prologue—Tunes of 1899 to 1910).
"Cavalcade"—Suite (Tunes of 1912 to 1930—Epilogue).

Vocal—

Parisian Pierrot.
We were Dancing. ("Tonight at 8.30").

12.44 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

The Riddle Scene. (From "Swing Along") (Bolton, Thompson) and Farber).

The German Commissionaire Scene. (From "Seeing Stars") (Farber).

Leslie Henson and Fred Emney.

"Wild Violets"—

Vocal Gems, Part 1. Intro: "Don't say Goodbye." "A Girl has got my heart, 'Switzerland'."

"Don't say goodbye." (R. Stolz).

"Wild Violets"—

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our hearts." "You, just you." "When I love I do love." Maria Elsner and Martin Kraemer of the State Opera, Dresden.

1.00 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Soprano Solos. A Little Dash of Dublin. (Sigler, Hoffman; Goodhart).

(From "Peg of Old Drury"). Kiss Me Goodnight (Greer, Green).

Anna Neagle.

1.46 p.m.—Dance Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

8-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

5.00 p.m.—Relay—Dance Orchestra

from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6.00 p.m.—Studio—Children's Concert.

6.45 p.m.—Beethoven Sonata in A Major, Op. 2—Artur Schnabel (Piano).

7.14 p.m.—Songs by Frieda Leider (Soprano).

Leonora's Aria—

1st Record. (Abschenlicher, Wo Eilst Du Hin?).

Act 1. (Fidelio—Beethoven).

Leonora's Aria—

2nd Record. (Komm, O Hoffnung!). Act 1. (Fidelio—Beethoven).

7.22 p.m.—Euryanthe—Overture (Webster) Played by Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral—From Near and Far—Austrian Waltz Melodies (Arr. Gotz Holme).

Talking—John Henry's Ghost. John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge.

7.45 p.m.—A Short Talk on the Centenary of the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

11 p.m.—Close down.

8.03-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.03 p.m.—London Relay—Food for Thought. Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

8.20 p.m.—Gerry Moore—Pianoforte Solos.

8.30 p.m.—Vocal—Humorous. A Song Selection.

Beethoven Quartet In F Major: String Quartet

Intro: "Ca sent la future." "J'aime les grands yeux." "Qui J'aime." "Le bistrot du port." "Le Chaland qui passe." "A Paris dans chaque rambourg." Lys Gauty.

Sandy, The Dentist—Humorous Sketch (Thompson-Powell).

Sandy Powell (Comedian). In A Little Gypsy Tea Room (Leslie & Burke).

Louisiana Fairy Tale (Parish, Gillespie & Coats).

Sung by Val Rosing.

Out In The New Mown Hay (Tracey, Ehrlich & Dougherty).

So Tired (Little & Sizemore).

Am Penn. The St. Louis Blues (Handy).

How'm I Do'm? (Fowler and Redman). Aaron Sisters.

9 p.m.—London Relay—Your Programmes from Daventry. A talk by the Empire Programme Director.

9.15 p.m.—Band of the Grenadiers. Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March, Part 1 & 2. (Viviani—arr. F. Godfrey).

The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel—arr. Winterbottom).

Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel).

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.

Vladimir Horowitz.

Presto-Passionato (Appendix to Op. 22). (Schumann).

Traumenswirren (Dream Visions), Op. 12, No. 7. (Schumann).

Mazurka In E Minor (E. Moll), Op. 41, No. 2. (Chopin).

Valse Oubliee (Forgotten Waltz) (Liszt).

10.05 p.m.—Beethoven Quartet in F Major—Op. 59 No. 1 (Rasumoffsky). Played by the Roth String Quartet.

10.45 p.m.—Orchestral.

L'Arlésienne Suite (No. 2)—Mennett (Bizet).

Fantaisie (Bizet).

The London Philharmonic Orch.

Summer Night On The River—Part 1 (Debussy).

Part 2 (Debussy).

The Royal Philharmonic Orch.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

How To Signal With Plays And Discards

In addition to the information you give your partner when you make an opening lead, you can signal with every play you make in defending against an opponent's contract.

1. When playing a card with the intention of winning a trick, play the lowest card you hold which is sufficient for the purpose. If your partner leads a suit of which you have K-Q-J, play the jack. This, you will notice, differs from the procedure in leading. You lead the highest card in sequence; you follow suit (when you have a chance to win the trick) with the lowest card in sequence.

In ruffing a lead of a suit of which you are void (with intention to win the trick) you play your lowest trump which will win the trick.

TO-DAY'S HAND

Here is a hand that created an enormous swing in a recent team-of-four tournament.

East, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S J 8 7 4 3

H J 6

D A J 9 4

C Q 7

WEST

S A 9

H Q 7 5 4

D K Q 10 8 6 3

C 6

EAST

S None

H A K 10 9 3 2

D 7 5 2

C K 10 5 4

SOUTH

S K Q 10 6 5 2

H 8

D None

C A J 9 8 3 2

With both sides vulnerable, in one room East and West were permitted to hold the contract at five hearts, which they had no difficulty in making, losing only one diamond and one club. This gave E-W a plus score of 650.

In the other room the bidding was fiercely competitive, as follows:

East South West North

1 heart 1 spade 2 diamonds 3 spades

Pass 4 spades 5 hearts Pass

Pass 5 spades 6 diamonds Double

6 hearts 6 spades Double Pass

Pass Pass

In my opinion, West should have

instead of two diamonds, but probably the future bidding would have been just the same. It was West's opening lead against the six spade contract that created the enormous swing.

For reasons known only to himself, West decided to open the king of diamonds. This lead must have seemed like manna in the desert to declarer. He promptly chucked his losing heart on the diamond ace, knocked out the opposing trumps in two leads, ruffed the heart return, and entering dummy with a third trump, successfully finessing against the club king. Two club ruffs in dummy then established the club suit and easily brought home twelve tricks.

With first round control of the opponents' trump suit, it seems to me that any opening lead other than the singleton club was foolish. South's hand could be visualized as almost entirely spades and clubs. No other holding would justify his bidding. Certainly there was more chance that dummy, who had doubled six diamonds, held the diamond ace than the heart ace, and thus, even if declarer had only one red card, a heart opening could do no harm. If declarer was so fortunate as to hold six spades, two diamonds, and five clubs and were able to ruff an opening heart lead, then to knock out adverse trumps, and later to throw off dummy's losing diamond on a long club suit, this would depend on East's inability to stop the club suit. On East's bidding it was almost certain that he had such a club stopper and, therefore, this eventuality should not have been feared.

Obviously, a club opening followed by the first round take of the spade ace and then followed by a heart shift would have given the defenders the ace of spades, the ace of hearts, and a club ruff. Instead of the opponents making six spades doubled for 1,810 points, they would have gone down 500.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: What is the proper opening bid on the following:

SA J 9 8 H A Q 10 9 3 2 D 7 5 4 C 6

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—Theodora Goes Wild. With Irene Dunne as the madcap heroine of a gay romance which is truly deliciously delightful in the grandest role of her brilliant screen career. Melvyn Douglas has the leading male role. The supporting cast includes Tosalind, Leona Maricle, Henry Kolker, Thomas Mitchell, Elizabeth Risdon, Robert Greig, Spring Byington, Mary MacLaren, Thurston Hall, Margaret McWade and Sarah Edwards.

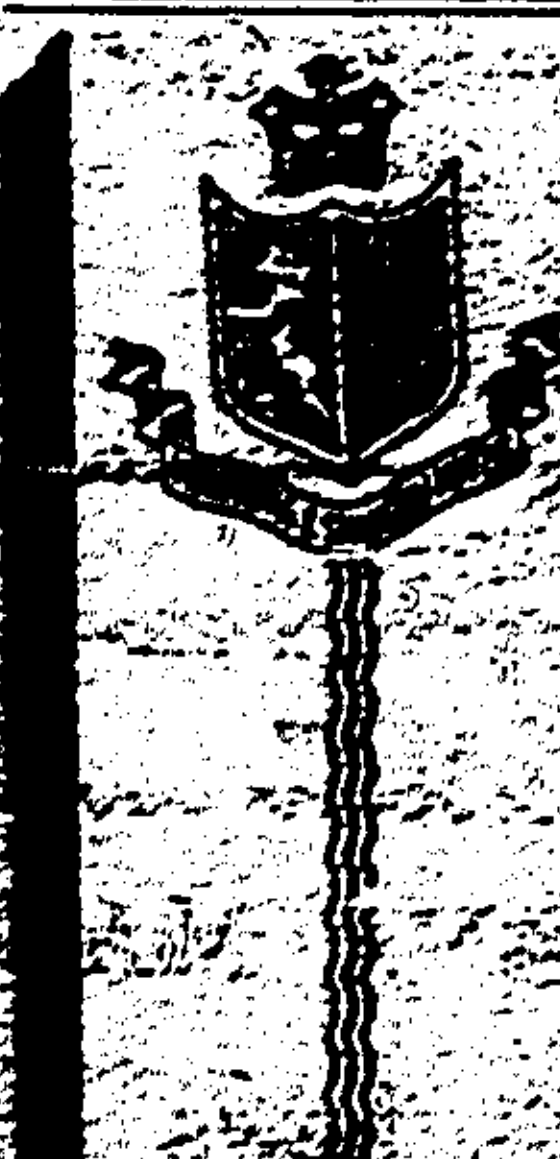
AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Wings Over Honolulu." Based on the Mildred Cram novel, the screenplay is a romantic drama of navy life, and brings to the screen a charming team—Wendy Barrie and Ray Milland. Other members of the cast include Kent Taylor, William Gargan, Polly Bowles, Samuel Hinds, Margaret McWade, Clara Blandick and Joyce Compton.

AT THE STAR—"Rose Marie," with Jeannette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy. The great musical, photographed in the Rockies with the natural background, in which both the stars give excellent performances.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Make Way For Tomorrow." Three generations of an American family in joy and sorrow. It's the greatest down-to-earth drama since "Over the Hill," but packed with riotous, laugh-packed comedy. With a big cast of stars from the record-breaking stage production, including Victor Moore, Benish Bondi, Fay Bainter, Thomas Mitchell and Porter Hall.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Green Light," with Errol Flynn, Anita Louise, Margaret Lindsay and Sir Cedric Hardwicke. Errol Flynn is in the role of a young surgeon who sacrifices his career to save that of older doctor. Anita Louise and Margaret Lindsay provide the love interest while Sir Cedric Hardwicke is the surgeon who risks his life to search for a vaccine that will control the dreaded spotted fever. Directed by Frank Borzage. "Green Light" bids fair to be one of the leading screen contributions of the year.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Are We Civilized," with William Farnum, Anita Louise, Frank McGlynn and Stuart Holmes. One of the outstanding pictures of recent releases that complies with the demands for cleaner pictures. A sermon on justice and tolerance.



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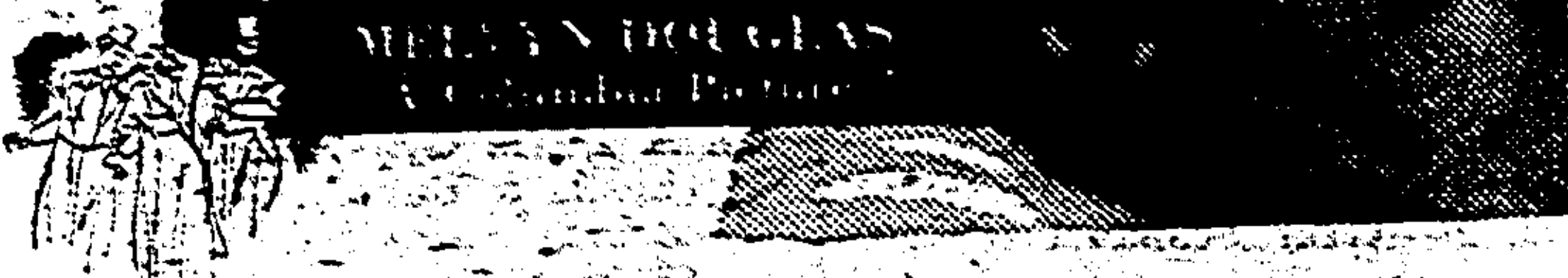
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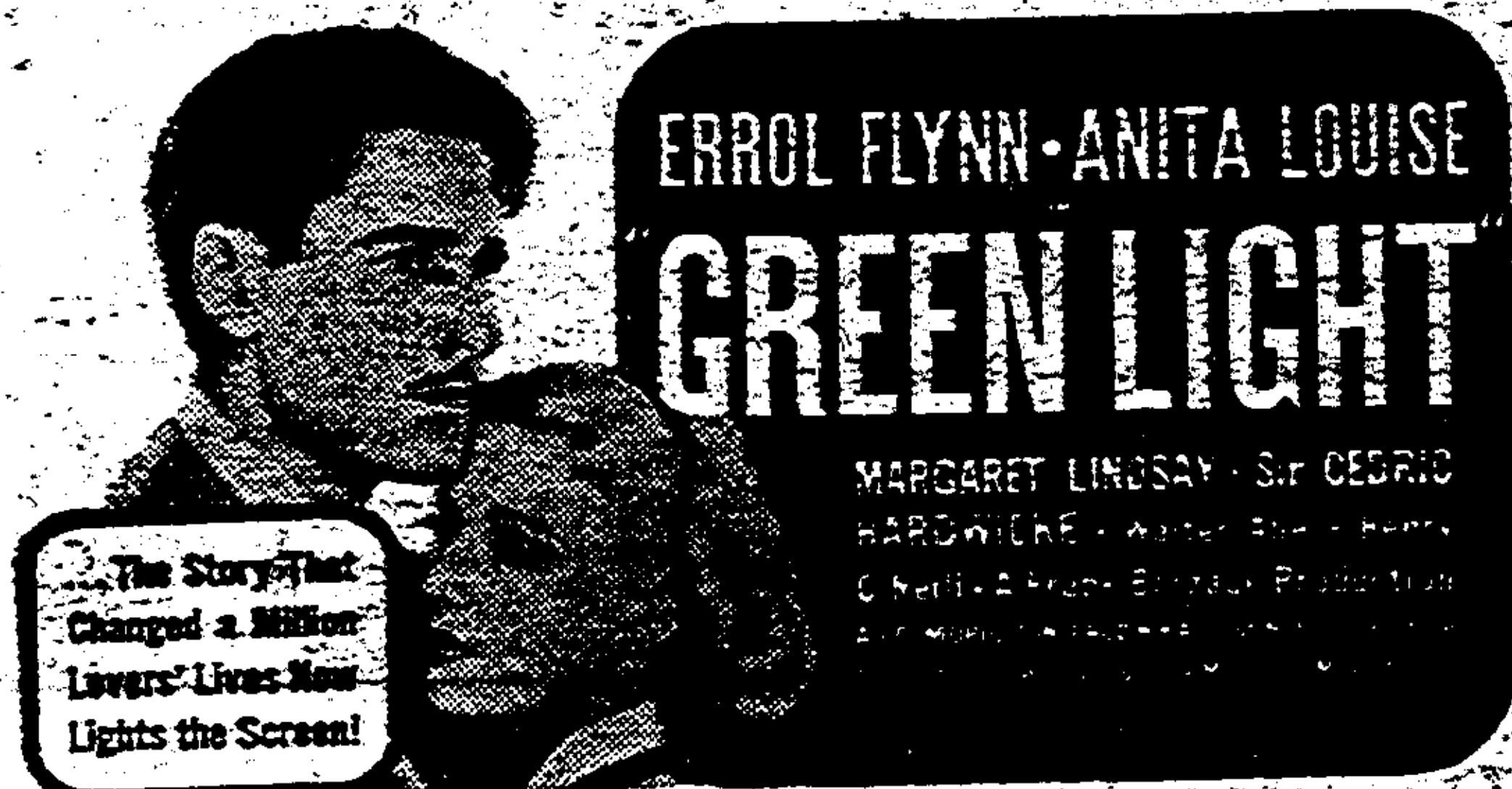
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The "Daily Express" demands real understanding of Italy — "the earlier the better" — and says Britain should recognise the conquest of Abyssinia.

NO POLICY INDICATION

The view of the French press, says a message from Paris, seems to be that neither the Duce nor the Fuehrer gave any indication of future policy.

"Le Journal" says that the assertion that no Italo-German alliance exists, must be believed but that the word "alliance" has in itself little meaning, since it is an incontestable fact that the Duce and the Fuehrer carefully considered all possibilities and eventualities in the course of their talks.

The paper says that what the two Dictators have created represents an indestructible bloc hewn out of a single stone, which was still further cemented during the Duce's visit to General Goering on Tuesday.

COMMON ACTION

The special correspondent of the paper in Berlin says that Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler have for the time being decided nothing beyond a common plan of action in view of forthcoming international actions.

"Echo de Paris" believes that Berlin and Rome will attempt to return to the policy of a pact between Britain, France, Germany and Italy, and doubts whether Germany and Italy have succeeded in reaching agreement on all points, notably on the subjects of Austria and the Mediterranean.

So far as Britain and France are concerned, says the paper, they cannot modify their attitude.

COMMON HOSTILITY

The paper "Republique", on the other hand, believes that friendship between Rome and Berlin is no more than an ideological solidarity based on common hostility to Communism.

The paper concludes from this that their friendship is not very deeply rooted and stresses that neither the Duce nor the Fuehrer referred in their speeches to the Danubian Basin or Austria.

"L'Oeuvre" reproduces the opinion of Geneva circles that the Berlin-Rome axis will prove much more difficult to destroy than commonly believed in the chancelleries of Europe. — Trans-Ocean.

DUCE'S DEPARTURE

Berlin, To-day: The same enthusiasm which had greeted the Duce during his entire visit to Germany continued yesterday when the Italian Dictator left by

rail for Rome at the conclusion of his visit.

Black Guards lined the approach to the station, and thousands of spectators cheered as Il Duce and the Fuehrer drove up.

The Dictators stood side by side in the car and answered the cheers with Fascist and Nazi salutes.

After inspecting a special guard of honour on the station platform, the Duce and the "Fuehrer" shook hands heartily.

The Duce entered his private carriage but appeared at the window and continued chatting to Herr Hitler until the train pulled out. — Trans-Ocean.

BROADCASTING IN COLONIES

London, To-day.

The interim report of the Committee on broadcasting in the Colonies emphasises the importance of Colonial Governments taking all practical steps to encourage the increased reception of the Empire services of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The report discusses the advantages and possibilities of wireless broadcasting and the systems of re-diffusion by wire in relation to the varying local needs in the different colonial areas, and having regard to the financial difficulties, the Committee expresses the opinion that while it would regret to see extensive development of advertisement as a feature of Colonial broadcasting programmes, it would be better to have a broadcasting system partially financed by sponsored programmes or advertisements than no broadcasting system at all.

Social and economic conditions in most Colonial Territories dispose the Committee to the view that broadcasting for entertainment should be self-supporting but as an instrument of administration and education, the Report foresees the possibility of interesting developments and in this connection, attention is called to the advantages of promoting communal listening. — British Wireless.

ENDEAVOUR I SIGHTED

London, To-day.

It is reported that Endeavour I has been sighted 27 miles S.S.E. of St. Anthony Light, Falmouth. She was making towards Eddystone Light and appeared to be on the Gosport tack. — British Wireless.

German Visitor To London

Berlin, To-day.

The leader of the Nazi foreign organisation, the British-born Wilhelm Bohle, will address the German colony in London in connection with the Harvest Festival at the week-end.

Herr Bohle is making the trip to London at the special invitation of the Ambassador, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop. — Trans-Ocean.

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The "Daily Express" demands real understanding of Italy — "the earlier the better" — and says Britain should recognise the conquest of Abyssinia.

NO POLICY INDICATION

The view of the French press, says a message from Paris, seems to be that neither the Duce nor the Fuehrer gave any indication of future policy.

"Le Journal" says that the assertion that no Italo-German alliance exists, must be believed but that the word "alliance" has in itself little meaning, since it is an incontestable fact that the Duce and the Fuehrer carefully considered all possibilities and eventualities in the course of their talks.

The paper says that what the two Dictators have created represents an indestructible bloc hewn out of a single stone, which was still further cemented during the Duce's visit to General Goering on Tuesday.

COMMON ACTION

The special correspondent of the paper in Berlin says that Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler have for the time being decided nothing beyond a common plan of action in view of forthcoming international actions.

"Echo de Paris" believes that Berlin and Rome will attempt to return to the policy of a pact between Britain, France, Germany and Italy, and doubts whether Germany and Italy have succeeded in reaching agreement on all points, notably on the subjects of Austria and the Mediterranean.

So far as Britain and France are concerned, says the paper, they cannot modify their attitude.

COMMON HOSTILITY

The paper "Republique", on the other hand, believes that friendship between Rome and Berlin is no more than an ideological solidarity based on common hostility to Communism.

The paper concludes from this that their friendship is not very deeply rooted and stresses that neither the Duce nor the Fuehrer referred in their speeches to the Danubian Basin or Austria.

"L'Oeuvre" reproduces the opinion of Geneva circles that the Berlin-Rome axis will prove much more difficult to destroy than commonly believed in the chancelleries of Europe. — Trans-Ocean.

DUCE'S DEPARTURE

Berlin, To-day.

The same enthusiasm which had greeted the Duce during his entire visit to Germany continued yesterday when the Italian Dictator left by

rail for Rome at the conclusion of his visit.

Black Guards lined the approach to the station, and thousands of spectators cheered as Il Duce and the Fuehrer drove up.

The Dictators stood side by side in the car and answered the cheers with Fascist and Nazi salutes. After inspecting a special guard of honour on the station platform, the Duce and the Fuehrer shook hands heartily.

The Duce entered his private carriage but appeared at the window and continued chatting to Herr Hitler until the train pulled out — Trans-Ocean.

BROADCASTING IN COLONIES

London, To-day.

The interim report of the Committee on broadcasting in the Colonies emphasises the importance of Colonial Governments taking all practical steps to encourage the increased reception of the Empire services of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The report discusses the advantages and possibilities of wireless broadcasting and the systems of re-diffusion by wire in relation to the varying local needs in the different colonial areas, and having regard to the financial difficulties, the Committee expresses the opinion that while it would regret to see extensive development of advertisement as a feature of Colonial broadcasting programmes, it would be better to have a broadcasting system partially financed by sponsored programmes or advertisements than no broadcasting system at all.

Social and economic conditions in most Colonial Territories dispose the Committee to the view that broadcasting for entertainment should be self-supporting but as an instrument of administration and education, the Report foresees the possibility of interesting developments and in this connection, attention is called to the advantages of promoting communal listening. — British Wireless.

ENDEAVOUR I SIGHTED

London, To-day.

It is reported that Endeavour I has been sighted 27 miles S.E. of St. Anthony Light, Falmouth. She was making towards Eddystone Light and appeared to be on the Gosport tack. — British Wireless.

German Visitor To London

Berlin, To-day.

The leader of the Nazi foreign organisation, the British-born Wilhelm Bohle, will address the German colony in London in connection with the Harvest Festival at the week-end.

Herr Bohle is making the trip to London at the special invitation of the Ambassador, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop. — Trans-Ocean.

SUICIDE SQUADS IN SHANGHAI

RELENTLESS LAND, AIR & SEA BOMBARDMENT

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese marines and soldiers are being thrown at the Chinese positions on the Chapei front in wave after wave, in a determined effort to drive the Chinese from their defence lines.

These positions, however, are strongly fortified and the struggle will be a long and bitter affair.

Both sides are suffering heavy losses, the Chinese from the relentless bombardment from sea, land and air, and the Japanese in their suicidal rushes against a determined and well-equipped defence.

Several sections of the Shanghai-Woosung Railway are reported to have fallen into Japanese hands, and if they succeed in consolidating in the face of furious counter-attacks, this may result in attack on North Station from a new direction.

Several small detachments of Japanese troops have actually penetrated Chapei, but their tenancy of their newly-won positions was not kept long.—Trans-Ocean.

ARTILLERY POUND LINES

Japanese Fail To Make Progress

Shanghai, To-day.

A Chinese spokesman stated this morning that although the fourth Japanese general drive against the Chinese forces has now been going on for three days, the Chinese positions remain unchanged.

Pootung and Kiangwan were again subjected to extensive shelling and bombing last night.

Of the fleet of 30 Japanese planes, which took part in the bombing yesterday, the Chinese managed to bring down only one, which burst into flames when it crashed.

ATTACKS REPULSED

Late last night, the Japanese made several attempts to drive spearheads into the Chinese lines, but were again unsuccessful. Every rush was repulsed by Chinese machine-guns.

Judging from the sounds of heavy shelling and bombing early this morning, the fighting is continuing on all fronts.—Our Own Correspondent.

DAMAGE TO TRACK OF C.H.R.

Canton, To-day.

It was learned yesterday evening that the Canton-Hankow railway track has been severely damaged during the air-raids by Japanese planes recently.

A stretch line of about 15 miles from Wongsha Station, has been destroyed.

Repair work has begun and it is expected to be completed within a few days.—Our Own Correspondent.

The Hong Kong Postal authorities notify that arrangements have been made for the resumption of a parcel post service to Shanghai and North China, with the exception of insured parcels, commencing as from to-day.

JAPANESE RUSH TROOPS TO N. MANCHUKUO

Shanghai, To-day.

Altogether 60,000 Japanese troops have been despatched to the northern part of Manchukuo, according to unconfirmed reports.

The reports add that this transfer of troops was necessary owing to Japanese fears of disorders and rebellion on the part of the Chinese population of Manchukuo.—Trans-Ocean.

F.B.I. PASSES RESOLUTION

London, To-day.

A joint meeting of the Federation of British Industries and the Chinese Association yesterday passed a resolution urging the Government

to take all possible steps to prevent further damage to British interests in China,

to put an end to encroachments already made and

to secure restoration and maintenance of trading facilities and security, with a view to avoiding further serious losses to British interests.—Reuter.

LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR

London, To-day.

With ancient ceremonial, Sir Harry Edward Augustus Twyford was elected Lord Mayor of London for next year at the meeting of Liverymen of the City at the Guildhall yesterday.—British Wireless.

Recorder Of London

London, To-day.

Judge Gerald Dodson has been appointed to succeed Sir Holman Gregory as Recorder for the City of London.—British Wireless.

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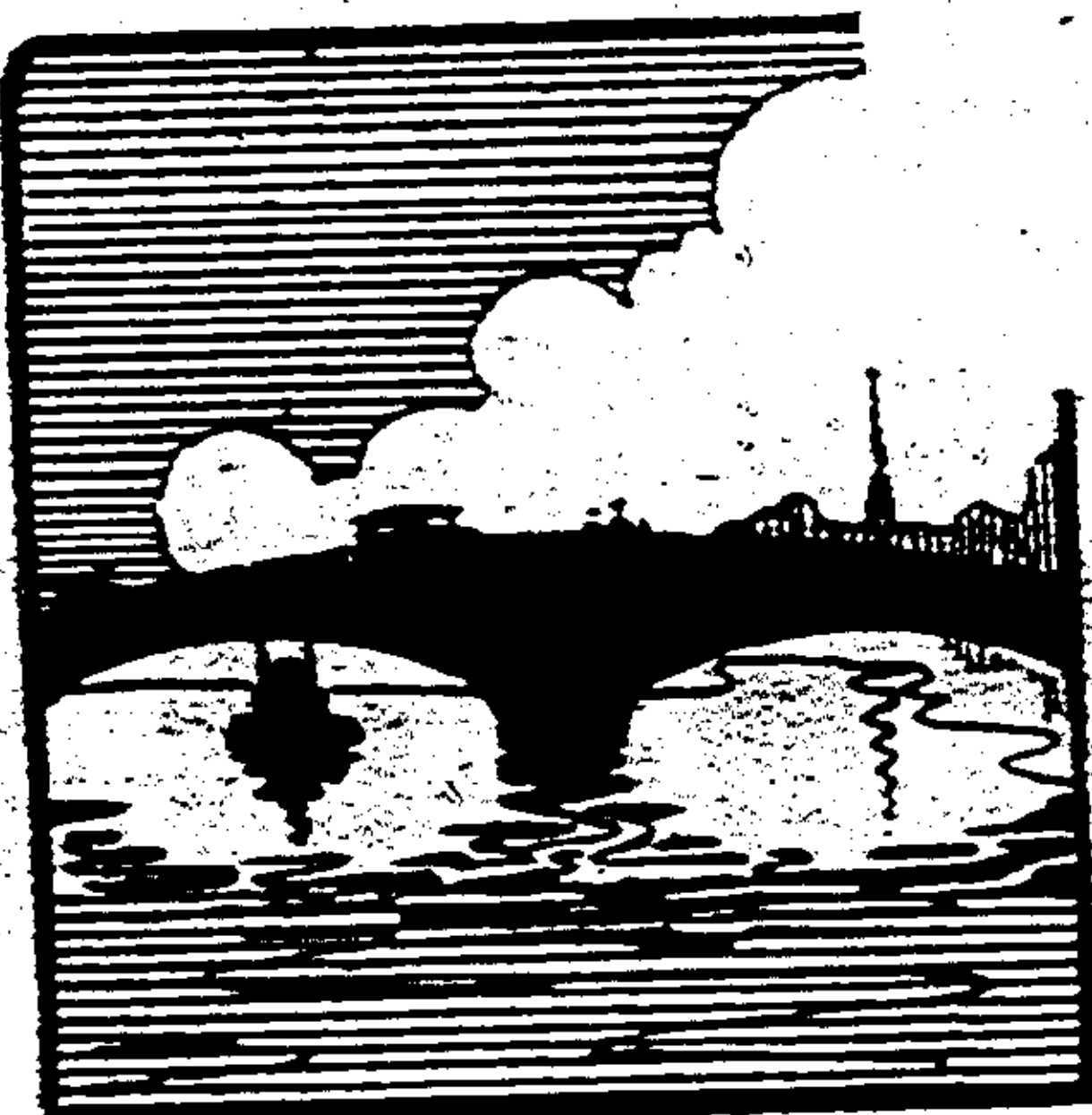
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U.S. SUPPORTS GENEVA

London, To-day.

According to a Geneva press telegram, in the League's Far Eastern Advisory Committee, Mr. R. M. Leland Harrison, United States delegate, gave his government's full support to the resolution passed by the League Assembly condemning the bombing raids on Chinese open cities. He said his Government absolutely condemned all aerial bombardments of civil population and that in the view of the United States, such action was unjustifiable and contrary to international law and humanity.—British Wire- less.

£5,000 GIFT TO AMBASSADOR

London, To-day.

In view of the grievous injuries sustained by Sir H. Knatchbull-Hugessen, His Majesty's Ambassador in China, in the attack upon the motorcar in which he was travelling, by

Japanese aeroplanes on August 26, and the possible prejudice to his future health, His Majesty's Government propose to ask parliament to vote him the sum of £5,000.—British Wire- less.

ANGLO-FRENCH NOTE TO ITALY: FIRM ATTITUDE

London, To-day.

Further consultations took place yesterday between the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on the question of formulation of the Anglo-French Note to Italy in connection with withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain.

The Note will be submitted to the Cabinet before despatch, and will probably not be sent to Rome before the end of the week, after the Duce has returned from his German visit.

Most of the newspapers discuss sending of the Note.

The "Daily Herald" says there will be nothing of the character of an ultimatum in the Note, which nevertheless will make a very energetic demand for withdrawal of Italian volunteers.

Should Italy refuse the demand, says the Labour organ, France will seriously consider opening the frontier to allow volunteers to pass freely into Spain.

BACK TO REALITIES

The Note, which "will call Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano back to realities after their visit to Germany," is to be communicated to Rome on Friday this week, the paper forecasts.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says the Note will define the Anglo-French viewpoint and will contain suggestions as to how non-intervention control is to be made more effective.

The fact that an agreement has been reached on the Mediterranean, says the correspondent, permits the hope that this aim will be attained.

STOPPAGE OF INFUX

The British and French Governments believe that stoppage of the influx of further volunteers into Republican Spain will be relatively easy if a guarantee is given that no further volunteers will be allowed into Nationalist Spain.

The correspondent says that France will no longer be able to guarantee observance of the non-intervention pact if foreign assistance to General Franco continues.—Trans-Ocean.

NO INFLATION IN GERMANY

Essen, To-day.

"Under no circumstances can Germany resort to inflation or devaluation," declared the Reichsbank President and Economics Minister, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, in a speech before the Congress of German Savings Banks here yesterday.

Dr. Schacht described the success of Germany's financial policy, particularly that connected with rearmament.

He declared he had rejected proposals for devaluation in order to overcome difficulties in Germany's foreign trade, and this had the complete approval of Herr Hitler.—Trans-Ocean.

Fair Weather

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that pressure is moderately high over the Pacific to the east of Japan.

The trough of relatively low pressure remains between the southern part of the China Sea and the Carolines.

A small shallow depression covers the mouth of the Yangtse, moving E.N.E.

Local forecast:—E. winds, moderate fair.

H.M.S. Cairo, leading destroyers out of Sheerness for the Mediterranean to strengthen the anti-piracy patrol. As a result of an agreement reached yesterday, Italian co-operation in the patrol is now assured. (Fox Copyright By Air Mail).

BRITAIN PLAYS ON THE SOFT PEDAL AT GENEVA

"We Must Cut Our Cloth According To Our Measure"

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN FAR EAST

Geneva, To-day.

An assurance that the British Government is ready to participate with other Powers concerned in a conference to arrange a settlement of the Far Eastern conflict, was made by Lord Cranborne at the meeting of the committee of twenty-three yesterday.

Lord Cranborne dealt at length with the policy of the British Government, which he said was based in the Far East and elsewhere on the necessity for maintaining peace.

It was a policy calling essentially for the fullest international co-operation, and was also a policy which was in complete harmony with the principles of the League Covenant and demanding establishment of friendly understanding between China and Japan.

The British Government recognised that relations between China and Japan were normally a matter for the two countries to settle themselves, but in the unhappy event of the conflict which had arisen it was quite apart from any question of League obligations.

It was obviously impossible for the British Government to accept the view that this was a matter only affecting the parties to the conflict, and that third parties must stand completely aside.

It was a matter affecting to greater or less degrees many Powers with interests in the Far East, whether they were members of the League or not.

BRITISH EFFORTS

Lord Cranborne recalled the efforts made by the British Government to bring about settlement of the dispute.

He said there had been close and constant communication between the British Government and other Powers interested in the Far East, whether they were League members or not, and in the many efforts taken, the co-operation of other Powers was, in a greater or less degree, secured.

There seemed no valid reason why the dispute should not have been localised and a satisfactory settlement found, either through direct Sino-Japanese negotiations or through the efforts of third Powers.

JULY INCIDENT

All efforts to secure cessation of the conflict unhappily had failed.

The incident on July 7 was itself insignificant, and the action taken by Japan had been out of all proportion to it.

The conflict continued to be waged with ever increasing ferocity and lack of regard to accepted standards of humanity.

Lord Cranborne said it obviously would do no good, and would indeed do harm, if the committee gave the impression that it contemplated action and was not able to carry it out.

CUT CLOTH

"We must cut our cloth accord-

ing to our measure", he said, "but there are definite lines on which progress can be made.

"Efforts for the cessation of hostilities must not be relaxed.

"The door must not be closed to any future action that may be possible."

Lord Cranborne described the suggestion of Mr. Stanley Bruce (Australia) regarding a conference of Powers most vitally concerned as a proposal of the greatest value, which should be kept constantly in mind.

The British Government was certainly ready to concur therein if all other interested Powers agreed.

FRENCH PROPOSAL

Lord Cranborne supported the French proposal for appointment of a sub-committee, which he suggested, should have the same terms of reference as the committee of twenty-three.

He trusted this body would take into account the reality of the situation and would play its part in bringing about a settlement of the dispute.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

Political circles in London mention the possibility of the British Government no longer contenting itself with sending Notes to Tokyo.

Britain, they say, may envisage adoption of more effective measures in future.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE WARNING

Wellington (N. Z.), To-day.

The Japanese Chamber of Commerce at Sydney has cabled the Wellington Chamber appealing to it to use its influence to prevent waterside workers boycotting Japanese goods and shipping.

The Chamber says that "rash actions of this kind will undoubtedly jeopardise the mutual interests and friendly relations of Japan and New Zealand," and characterises the reports of Japanese bombings as "false propaganda of the Chinese Government."—Reuter.

—AMERICANS IN CHINA

Washington, To-day.

The State Department yesterday announced that 7,010 American citizens were still in China on September 25.

This includes 2,517 in Shanghai, while 3,112 have been evacuated.—Reuter.

STRONG FEELING IN INDIA

Bombay, To-day.

The Congress Party's strong condemnation of the "ruthless slaughter of thousands of human beings" by the Japanese, was voiced by the Party leader, Pandit Nehru, in an interview with Reuter yesterday.

The Pandit declared that India was unable to remain a silent spectator of this tragedy, and India sends full sympathy to the Chinese people.

Meetings all over India, urging a boycott of Japanese goods, reflect the prevailing sentiment. The Nationalist press gives great prominence to the boycott resolution passed by the South Wales Miners' Federation.

Britain's Lead

Bulabh Bhai Desai and Satya Amurthi, leader and deputy leader of the Central Legislature of the Congress Party, in an interview with Reuter at Simla yesterday, while declaring Japan a menace to world peace, opined that if British does not wish to become an abettor, if not the victim, of the Fascist Powers, it was time she made more vigorous efforts to prevent Japanese aggression in China.—Reuter.

BOYCOTT CAMPAIGN IN ENGLAND

LONDON, TO-DAY.

"EVERY PENNY THAT BRITAIN SPENDS ON JAPANESE GOODS, GOES TO BUY GOODS THAT KILL US," DECLARED MR. C. C. WANG IN AN ADDRESS TO LONDON FREE CHURCH MINISTERS YESTERDAY.

The Rev. F. W. Norwood, Minister Evangelist under the National Free Church Council, said: "I should not at the present time buy anything from Japan if my life depended on it.

"If Japan is successful, we will be facing the same thing in England soon."

The Earl of Listowel said that a temporary boycott would become effective very quickly.

If Japan's tactics were allowed to continue, they would follow in the West.—Reuter.

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GEN. HAN FU-CHU TO FIGHT

Unequivocal Pledge Given In Denial Of Rumours

"ENEMY USING OLD TRICKS TO CREATE DISSENSION"

ANGRY DEBATE AT GENEVA

IMPORTANT TSINGTAO STATEMENT

Tsingtao, To-day.

An unequivocal pledge to resist Japanese aggression and to submit absolutely to the direction of General Chiang Kai-shek, was given by General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung, in an important statement to-day refuting rumours that he may save Shantung from invasion by falling in with Japanese plans to create an "autonomous federation" of the provinces of Hopei, Shantung, Shansi, Suiyuan and Chahar.

General Han Fu-chu says that "this rumour is entirely false and without foundation, and could not be believed by any sensible person, because our country's resistance to Japanese aggression is a struggle for existence and the only way out for China.

"I will implicitly obey orders from the Central Government, and will submit absolutely to direction from the Generalissimo.

"The enemy at this critical time is using his old tricks in order to cause dissension and create suspicion, and by such rumours confusing the minds of the people. "All this I deeply regret and sincerely abominate."

General Han appealed to his fellow-countrymen and to foreign friends of China not to believe "such false and groundless rumours."—Reuter.

THE DUKE OF WINDSOR MEETS MR. BELISHA

Paris, To-day.

The Duke of Windsor, who is visiting Paris with his wife, yesterday met the British Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, who was attending the French army manoeuvres.

Although it is declared that the conversation, which lasted nearly an hour, was purely personal, rumours are circulating to the effect that the subject discussed concerned return of the former King to London.

Mr. Hore-Belisha flew back to London in an E.A.F. plane yesterday evening.—Trans-Ocean.

LORD PEEL'S DEATH

London, To-day.

Lord Peel, former Secretary for India and Chairman of the Royal Commission on Palestine has died at the age of 70.

Lord Peel who was a grandson of Sir Robert Peel, and son of the one-time Speaker of the Commons, had held a great variety of offices since 1905, and had attained Ministerial rank.

LABOUR PARTY DEMANDS EMBARGO

London, To-day.

A special meeting of the National Council of Labour, representing both industrial and political wings of the British Socialist movement, last night called for an embargo on Japanese imports.

The Council issued a declaration expressing its "deep horror at the barbarous and systematic massacre by Japanese aircraft and submarines of the defenceless Chinese civilian population," and declares that "these shameful acts are further aggravation of Japan's already grave offences against international law by her continuous policy of armed aggression against China."

The declaration calls on the British Government to "prohibit British citizens from selling war material or lending money to Japan, and urge that through the League of Nations all members of the League take similar action and also co-operate in an embargo on imports from Japan, at the same time taking into serious consideration the wider economic measure involved in bringing Japanese aggression to an end."

The Council further called on the British Government to invite the Government of the United States to join this action.—Reuter.

He had been in Parliament since 1900 and was also prominent before the war in London local government, giving long service on the County Council. Latterly, he was in demand for the chairmanship of commissions and conferences, including the Wheat Commission, the Indian Joint Commission, the Burma Round Table Conference and the Royal Commission on the Dispatch of Business at Common.

BRITAIN SELLING PLANES TO CHINA

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry has sanctioned the Gloster Aircraft Company to accept a Chinese order for a batch of the latest Gladiator type fighter planes.

The planes, single seaters capable of 250 miles an hour, will be shipped to China.—Reuter.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND BOYCOTT

London, To-day.

The position in the Far East in the light of most recent reports was reviewed at yesterday's meeting of

Geneva, To-day.

Angry scenes were witnessed when the League drafting committee met yesterday to deal with the Spanish question.

There was an abundance of debatable material and a sharp conflict of views resulted on the text of the resolution to be submitted to the League.

Senor del Vago (Republican Spain) suggested that the League state its opinion that Italy and Germany had committed an act of aggression against Spain.

This resulted in a sharp abuttal from M. Leon Blum (France), and the two statesmen exchanged several sharp remarks.—Trans-Ocean.

the Cabinet.

It is understood that the proposal for economic boycott of Japanese goods, which is being advanced in some quarters, will not meet with approval in Government circles.

It is learned, however, that if the need arises, Britain is prepared to act as mediator between the contending parties.—Reuter.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

IN spite of many years in journalism I yet find myself considerably puzzled by various terms used by the news agencies in their graphic descriptions of world events.

"Well-informed circles," "semi-official quarters," "unofficial sources," and other vague, ephemeral beings.

Who or what are they, these circles, quarters and sources? Animal, vegetable or mineral?

One reads of them being "very pleased" and one tries to visualise groups of well-informed, semi-officials and unofficials gyrating madly at the Quai d'Orsay or on the Wilhelmstrasse with a smirk of satisfaction on their faces.

At other times, of course, they are pessimistic and then one gets a very gloomy picture of the international scene indeed.

I have often wondered how the news correspondent decides on the source of those pithy comments you read in your daily news sheet from Berlin, Paris, Rome or London.

Does he toss a coin, heads for unofficials, tails well-informed, or does he just say, "I think we'll have a few opinions from semi-officials to-day?"

It mystifies me and I think the news agencies should be more explicit. If they told us that "Erb Jenkins, of Southend, declared in an exclusive interview that his opinion of the Mediterranean situation was that it was just a lot of tripe, I or one would know where I was.

If I hadn't the pleasure of Mr. Jenkins' acquaintance, at least I

could visualise him standing behind his wheel stall and airing his knowledge of politics. It might not be as valuable as the semi-officials, etc., but one could tie the statement down to a person of flesh and blood, instead of the present unsatisfying shadowy sources of information.

I hope to see some improvement in this branch of newspaperwork as a result of this trenchant article.

Harvest Home

Many of my readers must have awakened this morning with that queer nostalgia which attacks the exile from Southern Nigeria, that outpost of blue-blooded Empire builders, especially those who remember the hills of Calabar. For to-day begins the yam harvest. Oh, the digging and the stacking, away in Okoko! And how good tastes the first yam and eggs of the year. It is said that, like the soya bean, the yam can be used in many different ways. It is food, book-bindings are made of it and even small pieces of agricultural machinery. (I expect to be contradicted on this but no matter).

In the evening from the yam fields in dear old Okoko rises the harvest song of the yam—

Kekpomobo mabali
Kekpomobo mabali
Ubana yama enamazo
Omengia kibyen
Elung yama, elung,
Ikpi, pikpi, wibblediwo.

A song redolent of the Nigerian soil, fragrant with charred casava skins and the juice of ground pumpkins. Yes indeed.

MAJOR CASE ACQUITTAL

I.&E. Superintendent Questioned By Chief Justice

JURY RETURNS NOT GUILTY VERDICT IN 30 MINUTES

Taking thirty minutes for their deliberations, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case in which Harry Richard Major, 34, Revenue Officer, was charged with accepting a bribe of \$200 from Li Yee on board the s.s. Wo Ping Yee on June 2. The case was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court and concluded this afternoon.

MAJOR WAS ACCORDINGLY DISCHARGED BUT WILL BE RE-ARRAIGNED AT 2.15 P.M. TO-DAY ON A FURTHER CHARGE ALLEGING THAT HE RECEIVED A BRIBE OF \$40 FROM HO WING ON BOARD THE S.S. FATSHAN ON JULY 10.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada defended accused, while Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown.

The jury comprised Messrs. A. H. Delcourt (Foreman), A. Krilovsky, M. M. Lum, H. A. da Boza, V. Olafsky, Li Tak-wah and R. L. D. Noronha.

SUPERINTENDENT QUESTIONED

Questioned by the Chief Justice, Mr. Megarry, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, who was called this morning to explain why the Chinese Revenue Officers were still in Government employ, agreed that every one of the Chinese Revenue officers who had admitted having taken part of the money, which formed the subject of the trial, was still employed by the Department.

His Lordship: "Has no action been taken against officers who avowedly are completely unworthy of their trust? Are they still charged with the collection of public revenue and with a responsible task such as searching a person's luggage, even though they say they have accepted a bribe?" — "They are still acting so."

"I take it that your Department does not regard acceptance of a bribe as a trivial matter?" — "No."

"Can you suggest why these men have not been dealt with?" — "I have submitted a report to the Government. None of them has yet been suspended."

"Can you tell me when that report went in?" — "I cannot remember exactly but I think it was before the Police investigations."

NO COMMENT

Mr. D'Almada said that he had no comment to make on what Mr. Megarry had said except that it made no difference whatever from the point of view of the motive on the part of the witnesses for the Crown. He was not going to criticise the Government for its conduct in connection with this affair; it might be possible they acted quite properly in the matter, but on the face of it, it did not seem to be at all probable. The fact remained that the Chinese officers who were admittedly participants in the offence had retained their employment and there seemed no hint that any action was going to be taken against any of them.

NOT A COURT OF MORALS

Summing up, the Chief Justice said:

"I want to emphasise to you as strongly as I can," said the Chief Justice, "that you are not sitting here as a Court of morals. Our duty is a simple one because we are limited strictly to pronouncing on the indictment preferred against Major after considering the regrettable nature of the evidence for the prosecution."

His Lordship went on to say that defendant had voluntarily gone into the witness box and stripped himself of practically every shred of decency by admitting the gross breach of duty on his part in releasing the wolfram ore and pocketing the \$100 handed to him by a subordinate officer.

That, however, did not amount to an admission of the indictment against him. It might well be that there was another, a more competent enough to deal with him on his own admission, but what they were concerned with was another matter—that he accepted a bribe of \$200 on board the s.s. Wo Ping Yee.

PROSECUTION WITNESSES

The parade of witnesses on behalf of the prosecution had been ten in number. Two of them, Mr. Buller and Inspector Carey, were witnesses of truth, honour and respectability, but their evidence was entirely formal. When we come to examine the other witnesses, there was one, the No. 1 coolie on board the ship, whose evidence was not untainted. This man said he was completely neglectful of the interests of his employers. The shipping company promptly dismissed the purser, added the Chief Justice, but the Chinese Revenue Officers were still charged with the duty of collecting Revenue for the Government. The Revenue Officers, the purser and Li Yee were all accomplices; continued the Chief Justice, they had all, quite unabashedly, told the Court of their respective parts in the conspiracy. Only the purser and Li Yee made no money out of it.

ACCUSED'S STORY

The Chief Justice went on to warn the jury of the danger of convicting the accused on the evidence of accomplices, and concluded that if the jury, whether they believed it or not, came to the conclusion that the story told by the accused in the witness box was a reasonably true one they must return a verdict of not guilty.

The jury retired for 30 minutes and returned a verdict of not guilty.

"EVERYTHING ON LEAGUE HEALTH HOUSE IN H. K."

All unemployed Britons in Shanghai, who arise each morning with the crow of the neighbour's rooster—who walk around Shanghai's barricaded and sandbagged streets seeking odd jobs and retire late at night unrewarded—all go south, young men—south to Hong Kong says the "China Press."

"In that southern paradise the British Government supplies all such with pocket-money, free tickets to theatres, free transportation and parks them on sunny beaches, with beautiful scenery and girls, girls, girls! Shanghai's jobless—but they must be British!—are provided with entertainment. Dancing twice a week!

"Shanghai was not aware that such unbelievable happiness existed so near. Enlightenment is given, however, in a letter, written by one British evacuee, unemployed, to an acquaintance in Shanghai with whom he parted but recently.

Letter Quoted

"The letter, with names and addresses omitted for obvious reasons, follows:

"Dear R—

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"Please, if you reply to this letter let me know about conditions in Shanghai. Hope you are keeping well. What wonderful scenery we have here! Especially at nights. The girls here are also enjoying themselves a great deal.

"How are business conditions in Shanghai? Please don't fail to reply to this letter as early as you can, as I will be waiting anxiously for it.

Yours etc.

Y.M.A.

DEPARTMENT TO AID CHINA

Geneva, To-day. The committee for technical collaboration with China is considering the Chinese Government memorandum requesting help in connection with sanitary steps to prevent the spread of disease resulting from the Sino-Japanese conflict.

The committee agreed to a British resolution that something should be done immediately with all the money available without prejudice to the formulation of a larger scheme. —Reuter.

Marshal Badoglio For Budapest

Budapest, To-day.

Marshal Badoglio, Italian Chief of General Staff, is arriving here on October 1 for a stay of several days, according to an official communique.

Marshal Badoglio is coming at the special invitation of the Hungarian Defence Minister, General Roeder.

Both generals were present at the German and Austrian army manoeuvres this year. —Trans-Ocean.

Ex-Kaiser Illness Rumour Denied

Amsterdam, To-day.

Rumours have been circulating in various foreign newspapers that ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany is lying seriously ill at Doorn.

This is denied by the "Telegraaf," whose special correspondent visited Doorn and reports that the former Emperor is in the best of health. —Trans-Ocean.

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TEN YEARS IN WORLD ECONOMICS

Ten years have passed since the World Economic Conference was convoked by the League of Nations at Geneva. The anniversary has escaped general notice for a variety of reasons. In the first place, the results were in microscopic proportion to the vast amount of labour entailed in preparing for and carrying through the ambitious undertaking. Further, the economic blizzard of a few years back swept a few temporary gains which could be placed to the credit of the Conference away.

In 1937, there has dawned the glimmering of a hope that perhaps, after all, the energy expended by the League was not entirely wasted. Nations are groping in the directions of economic rapprochement. We have the example of the Northern countries that met at Oslo. M. van Zeeland was entrusted with his special mission, and the King of the Belgians stimulated further interest in these matters through the medium of his now famous letter. It may be that King Leopold suggested little that could not be accomplished through the existing economic machinery of the League of Nations, provided that the necessary motive power were forthcoming from the Governments in the League. But the proposals will be useful if they convince as many Governments as possible that the time for action has come.

That was the trouble with the 1927 Conference—that the Governments afterwards went their own way with a sublime indifference for the considered recommendations of the experts whom they themselves had appointed. The delegates from fifty nations saw clearly the way that the world was going. In their resolutions, they drew attention to the grave danger of an international economic crisis, which could be averted only if more common sense policies were speedily adopted. Their full report was in essence a detailed plan for staving off the threatened calamity.

A flattering chorus of approval rewarded the League and the experts, but that was virtually the limit of their satisfaction. Having paid lip service to common sense, the Governments thought out a few more devices for strangling trade. The economic crisis duly arrived.

One of the advantages of the League of Nations system is

that, in spite of severe setbacks, the machinery of international co-operation can be kept going until the time is ripe for it to be used in a profitable manner. Despite the economic shocks of the past few years, the Economic Committee and the corresponding section of the League Secretariat have quietly carried on with their research work. Now, when economic co-operation is again being spoken of as a practicable proposition there will be no need to improvise machinery, the economic organs of the League are ready to do their job.

"Shanghai-ing"

A curious collection might be made of places to which custom has attached some reputation unworthy of them. Birmingham, with its great trade, has some reason to resent "Brummagem" and the suggestion that the word carries Coventry, with its engineering and cycle works, must be more than a little tired of the "Godiva" legend. Presumably it is not very safe to talk of piens in Wigan or of Hell and Halifax in Hull. But there can be few cases more notable than that of Shanghai, with its population of 3,700,000 people, with its unrivalled geographical position, with one-half of the industrial plants of the country, supplying half the total output of machine-made goods. It is proverbially known for one of the most squalid and disreputable practices of the old mercantile marines of the world, the process by which "hell ships" obtained crews.

Even in the "toughest" days there were British and (even more) American ships so tough by reputation of their masters and mates that no men would serve on them willingly. So it was the business of disreputable keepers of marine lodging-houses to drug the drink of their patrons and "Shanghai" them or put them aboard ships on which they would never have set foot willingly, to lie insensible in their bunks till kicked out by the mates at sea. Why the great Chinese port was chosen to name the practice is not recorded.

Post Office Workers

In refusing the request of the Post Office workers for a shortening of their working week the Postmaster General contends that to grant it would throw an additional burden upon industry in the form either of increased taxation or increased postal charges and so "increase the economic obstacles to a general reduction of working hours." The argument is ingenious, but anything but convincing. It could be used to rebut the most moderate claim for better pay or conditions in any public service. It is much more reasonable to hold, as most people do, that public authorities are not only in a position to give a lead to other employers but are under a moral obligation to do so. But it is only fair to the Postmaster General to recognise that he does not rest his whole case on this argument. It must be coupled with his claim that the conditions of workers in the Post Office have improved in recent years and that they are still well ahead of the conditions in comparable employments under private management. His case would have been stronger had he based it entirely on these grounds.

NANKING TROOPS SENT NORTH

Formidable Defence Lines In Chengtingfu Region

STAND EXPECTED TO BE MADE

Tientsin, To-day.

Telegraphic communications between this city and Paotingfu were restored early this morning.

The Japanese military headquarters received a report that a fierce battle is at present raging south-east of Paotingfu.

Thousands of Chinese troops are reported to have been despatched from Hankow and to have arrived at Chengtingfu, where they have established strong defence positions.

Trains from Hankow cannot proceed beyond Chengtingfu.

The railway track which was wrecked by the Japanese during the battle for Paotingfu has been repaired.—Our Own Correspondent.

Nanking, To-day.

Reports received here state that the newly created 8th Route Army, commanded by General Chu Teh, the famous Chinese Red Army Commander, has advanced on Tatungfu during the last few days and has reached a point 50 li south of Tatung.

The reports add that the vanguards have already occupied an important position, severing contact between the Tatung forces and the main body of the Japanese troops.—Our Own Correspondent.

SIAN REVOLT LEADER ON CHINA UNITY

London, To-day.

The Chinese national unity campaign was explained by General Yang Hu-cheng, one of the leaders of the Sian revolt last year, when he arrived in London from France yesterday.

Speaking at a press reception under the auspices of the China campaign committee, General Yang said his mission itself was a symbol of Chinese national unity.

He declared the Chinese were willing to risk all their possessions and shed the last drop of their blood.

TIME ON CHINA'S SIDE

Time was on the side of China, which could afford to lose many battles provided they won one decisive victory in the end.

In return for her sacrifices China asked peace-loving people to bring pressure on the aggressor, not only politically but by severing all relations, economic, political and social.—Reuter.

JAPAN ACCUSED OF USING CHINA EMBLEMS

London, To-day.

His Majesty's Government have received a memorandum from the Chinese Ministry for Foreign Affairs, informing them on September 26, two Japanese monoplanes were observed flying at a low altitude over Kwangteh, Anhwei, with the Chinese national emblem distinctly painted on their wings.

Two bombs were dropped by these monoplanes before they left.

The Memorandum declares that in armed conflict the use of the national emblems of the opponent is always considered a treacherous and unlawful act and it is specially dangerous in the present case since Japan would evidently shift her responsibility to China for any action taken under such camouflage resulting in the loss of foreign lives or in damage to foreign property.

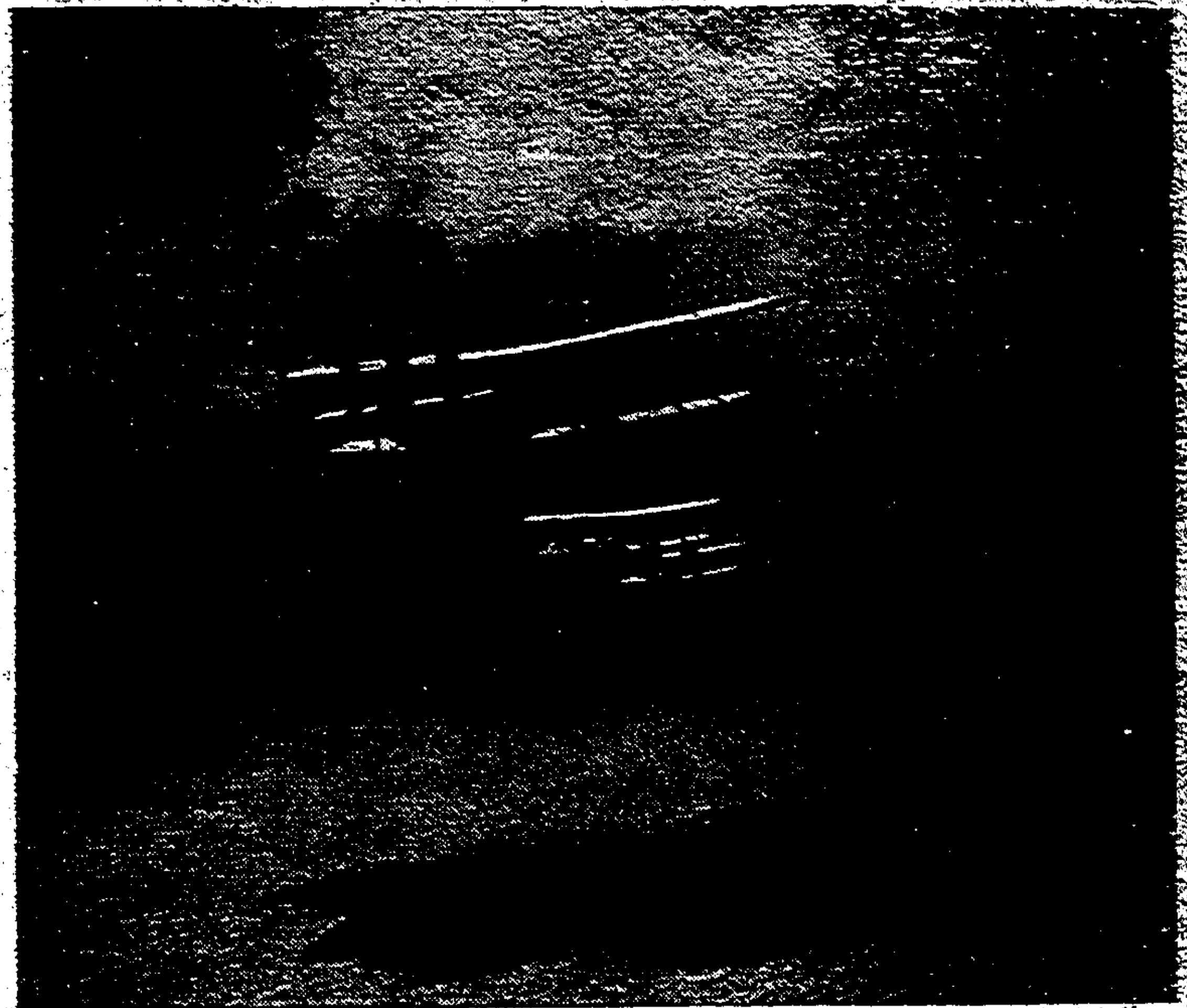
The Chinese Government takes the opportunity of making the positive affirmation that the Chinese forces have never used and do not intend to use the Japanese national flag or emblem as a ruse of war in the present hostilities.—British Wireless

DUKE'S LIGHT HIDDEN UNDER BUSH

St. Andrews, To-day.

After playing in as Captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, the Duke of Kent competed in the medal competition partnered by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon.

So many wanted to watch the play that uniformed police asked spectators not to follow the match. The terrific crowd cheered when



A striking picture, showing No. 209 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron, R.A.F. flyingboats, leaving Felixstowe on September 17 to join the anti-piracy patrol. Three of the boats are shown flying off the South Coast in stormy weather, bound for Malta. (Fox Copyright By Air Mail).

U.S. RETICENT ON JAPAN'S REPLY

Washington, To-day.

Japan has replied to the American Note protesting against the Japanese bombing of non-combatants, but the State Department is withholding information concerning its nature pending consideration of the contents.—Reuter.

the round ended. Sir John Simon returned a card of 109 but the Duke's total was not announced.—Reuter.

EPSOM TOWN GRANTED CHARTER

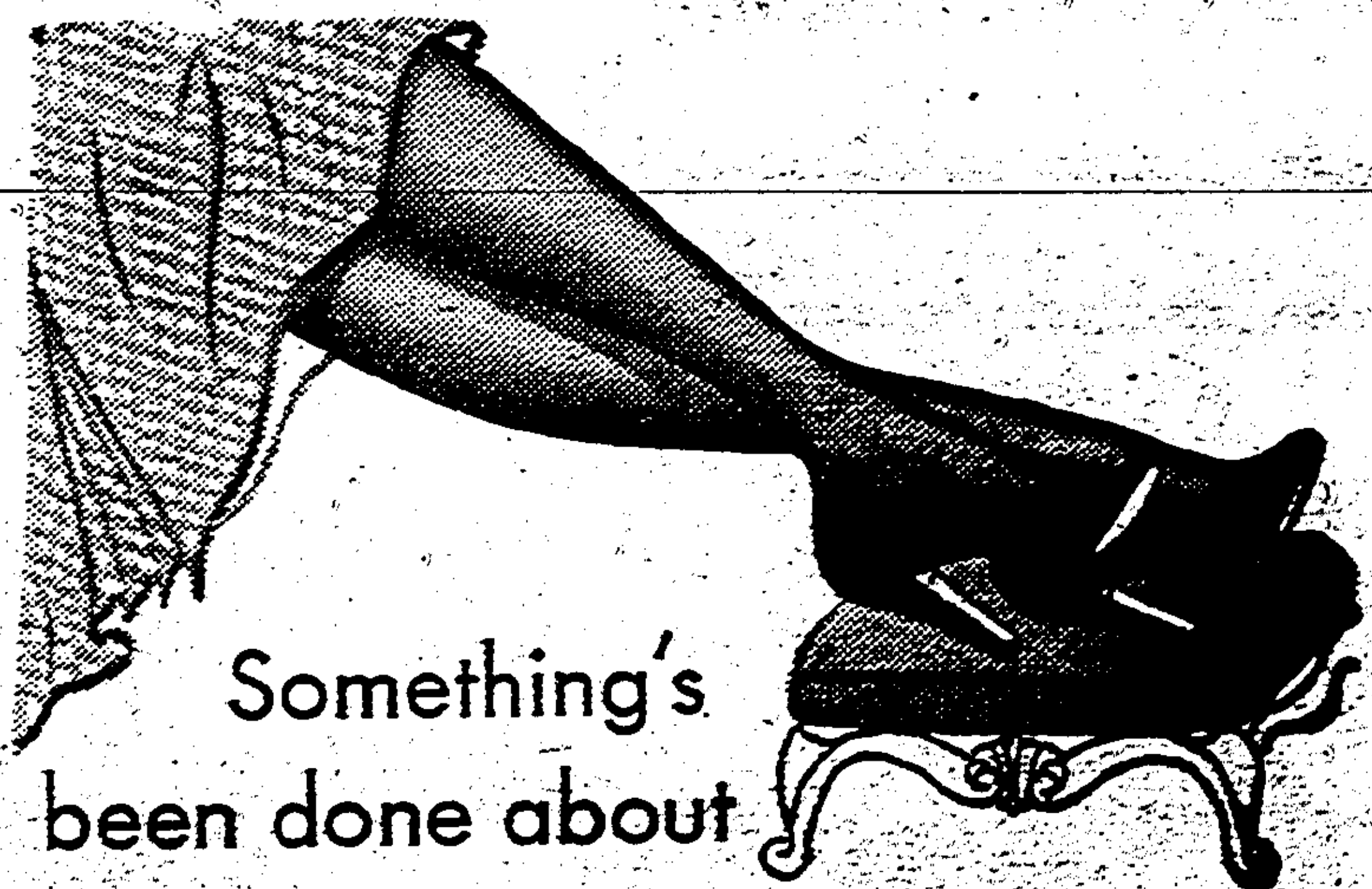
London, To-day.

The Lord Lieutenant of Surrey attended a ceremony at Epsom yesterday when he handed the charter to the Mayor of Epsom and Yule.

After the historic ceremony a service was held conducted by the Bishop of Guildford.

A pageant was held in the evening, of which the founding of the famous Derby race was one of the most interesting items.—Reuter.

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West Pier, Brighton, had some charming visitors when girls from the "Wave Ballet," one of the spectacular features of the ice revue at the Sports Stadium, enjoyed an open air rehearsal in the sunshine. Photo shows—An effective picture on West Pier, Brighton, as the ballet girls rehearsed. (Fox Copyright).

MEDITERRANEAN A

Areas Revised To Enable Italian Cooperation

Paris, To-day.

Areas have been allotted to the British, French and Italian navies in Mediterranean anti-piracy control in accordance with their particular interests.

The arrangement was arrived at yesterday at the conference of naval experts of the three countries.

Italy will patrol Tyrrhenian and Sardinian waters, but her sector will not touch the line from Marseilles to Algiers, which is left to France.

It is understood that in the five Governments Eastern Mediterranean all three navies will co-operate closely, since all are interested in the freedom of the Suez Canal.

Italy will watch the Tripoli coast, Britain the Aegean and France the Syrian coast.

Signing of the agreement has been postponed till 11 o'clock this morning (Thursday).—Reuter.

PLAN READY FOR GOVERNMENTS

London Satisfaction

Paris, To-day.

An official communique issued by the French Ministry of Marine states that France, Britain and Italy yesterday reached an agreement on Mediterranean shipping protection measures, with a view to carrying out the stipulations of the Nyon Agreement.

The plan drawn up by the experts will be submitted to their respec-

The experts held their final business meeting at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, but will gather to-day to sign the agreement.

In London the agreement is welcomed with much satisfaction, where it is regarded as further progress of the efforts of Anglo-French diplomacy to secure a settlement of the question of foreign volunteers in Spain, and ultimately to bring about a general understanding between European Powers.—Trans-Ocean.

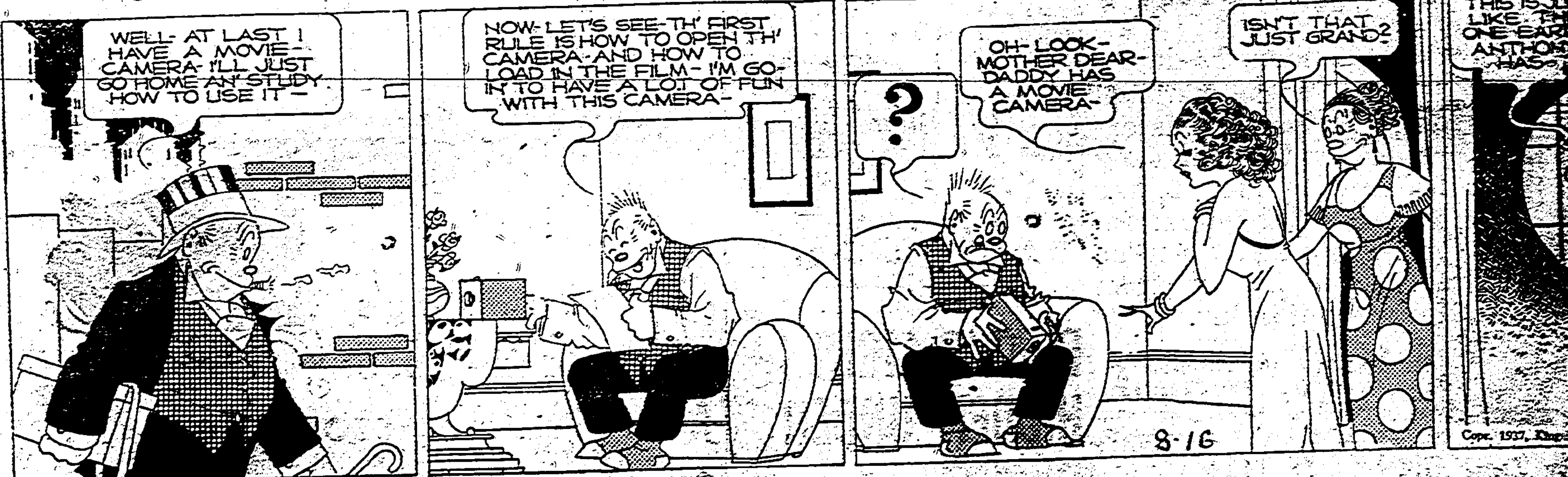
DRAFTING WORK

London, To-day.

Contrary to expectations, the naval experts did not meet again in Paris to sign the agreement reached regarding the modifications of the Nyon arrangement.

A communique issued last evening stated that the British, French and Italian delegations having been unable to finish their drafting work, they will meet again this morning.—British Wireless.

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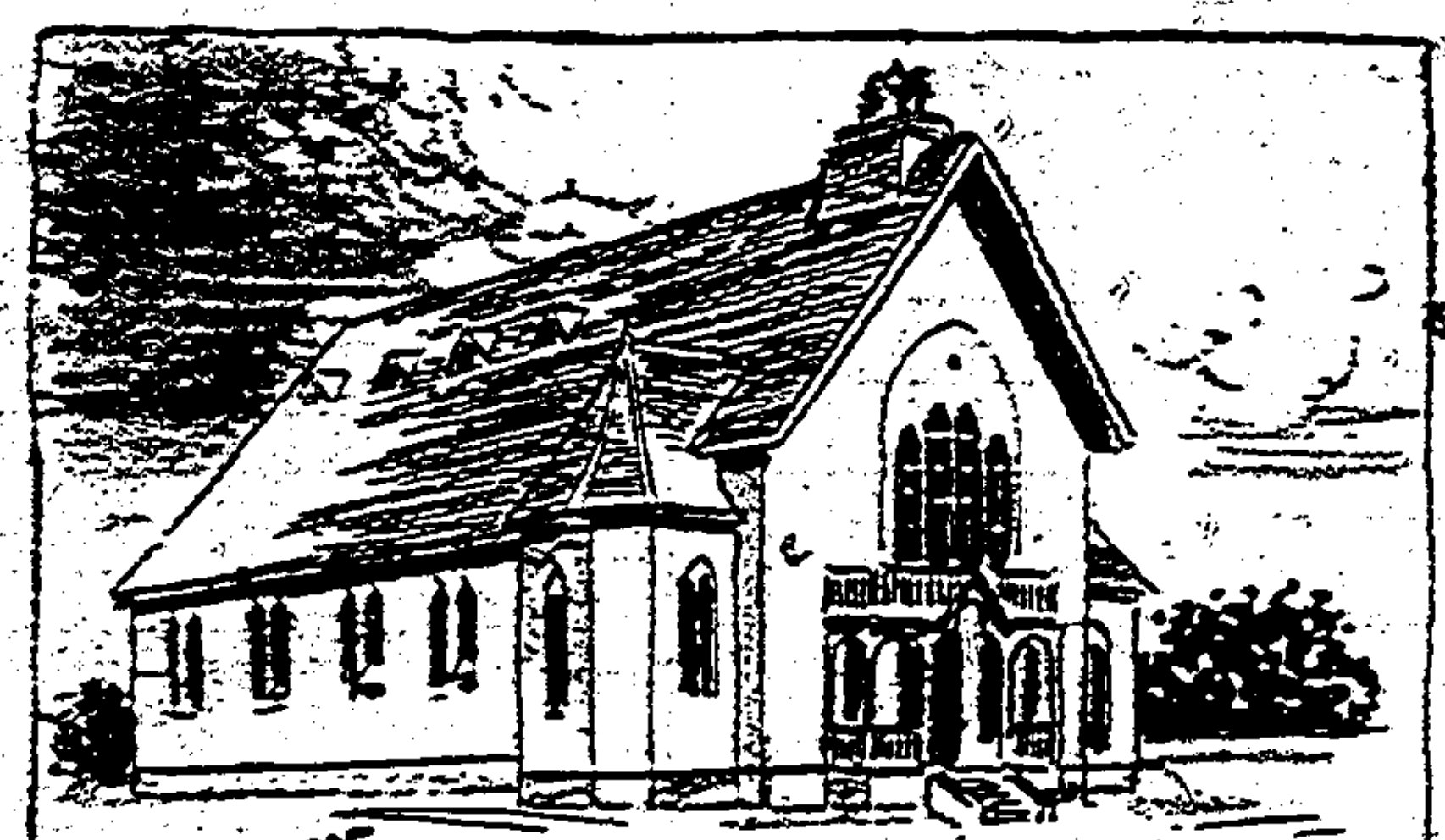
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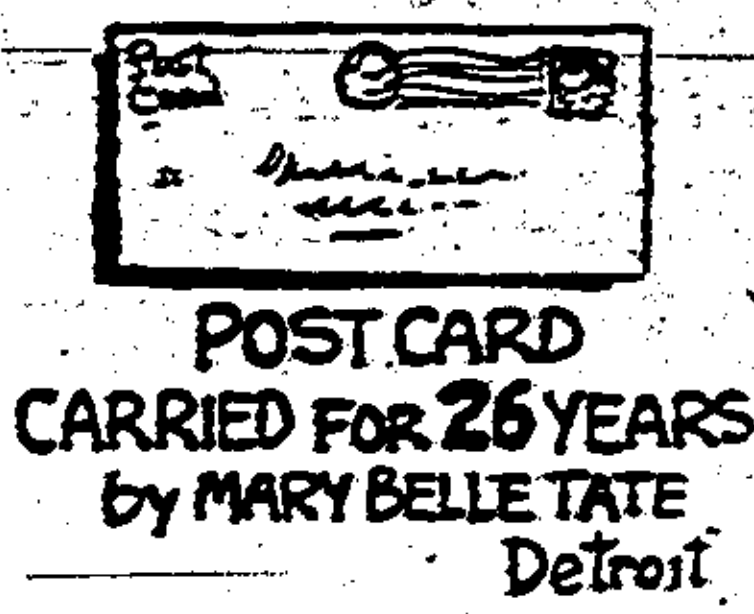
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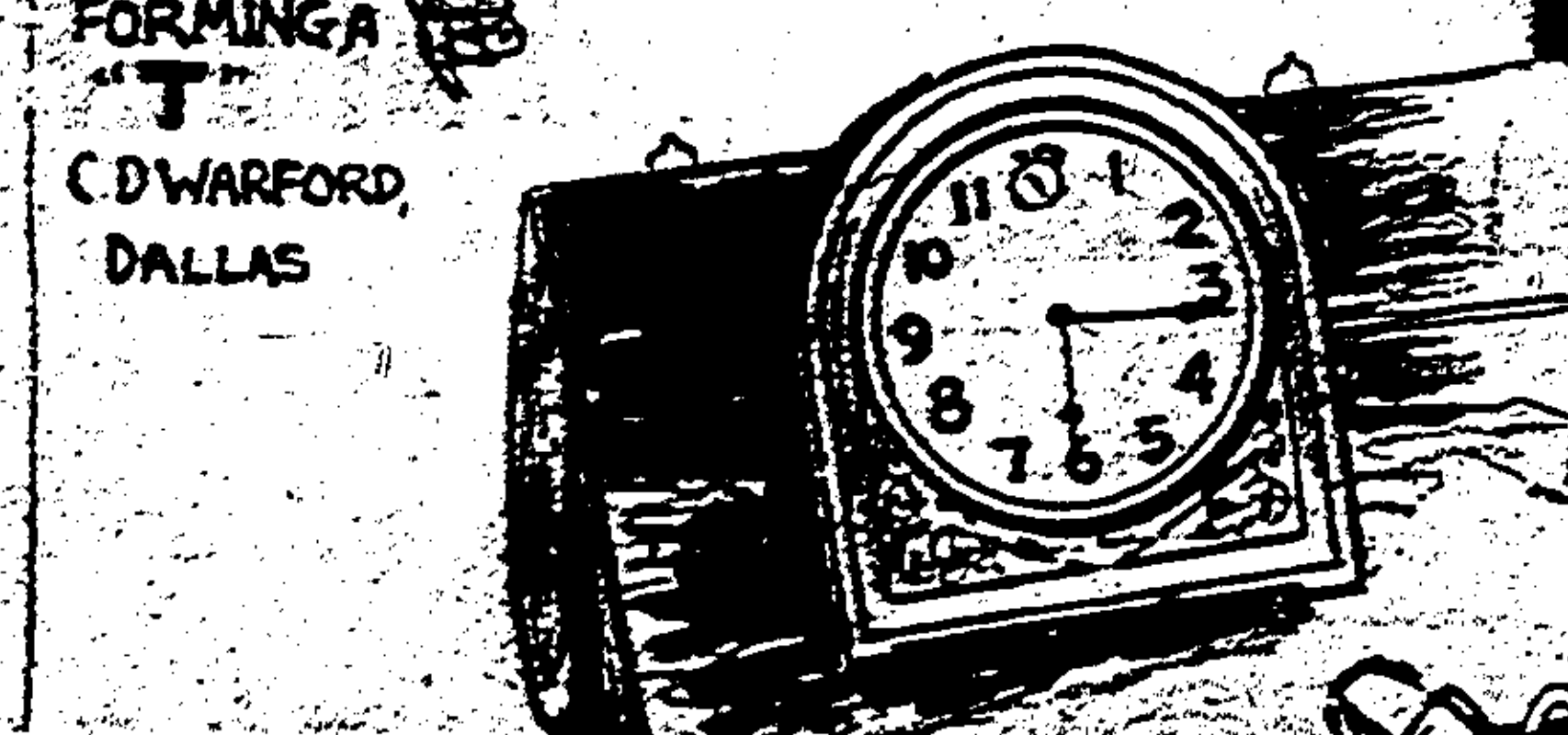
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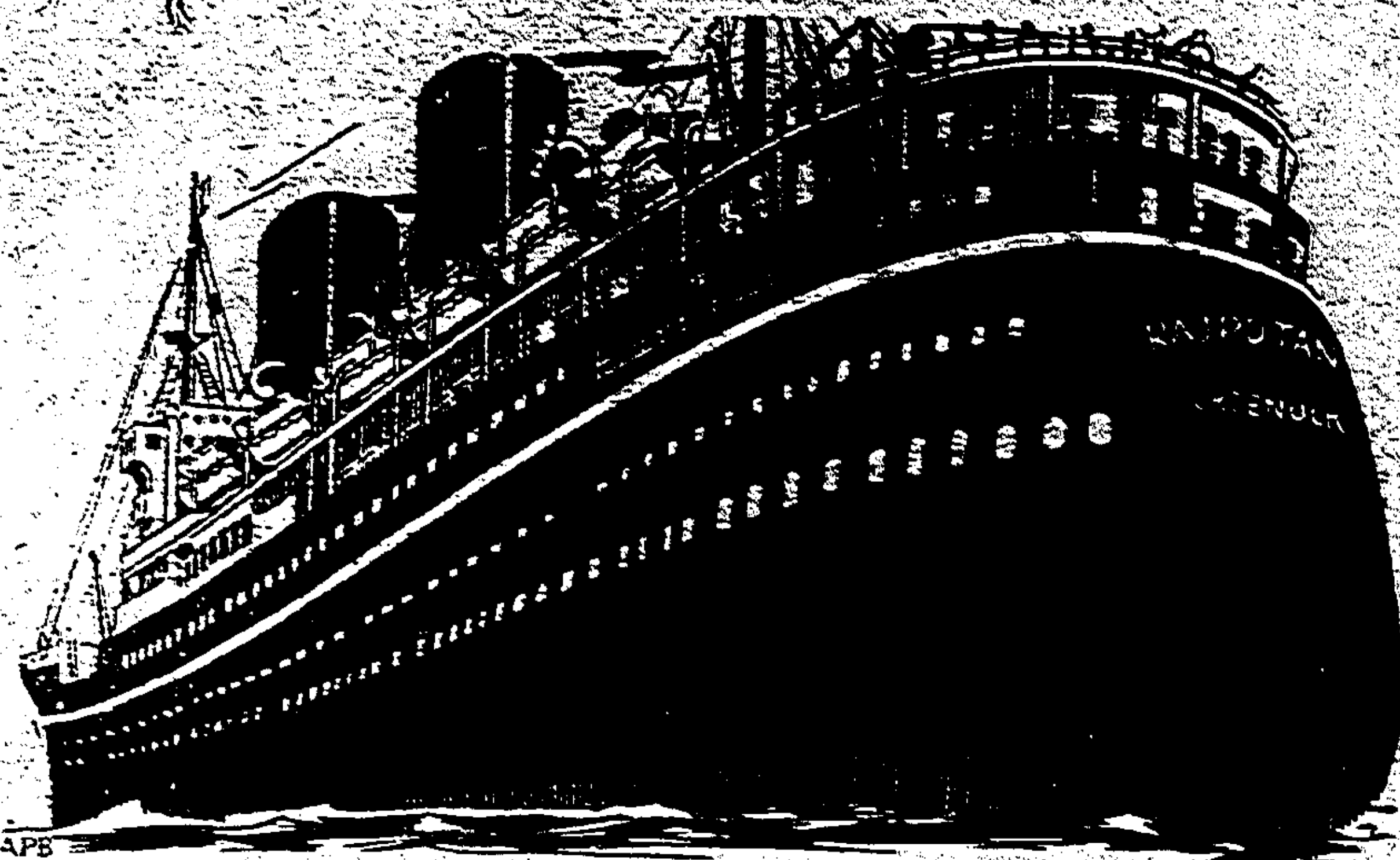


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	Reg.	Oct. 2, 9.45 a.m.
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Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane — due Brisbane, 19th October	Parcels	Sat. Oct. 2.
	Reg.	Oct. 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 2, 9.15 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service" — due Corfu, Amsterdam, 10th October	K.L.M. Service	Sat. Oct. 2.
	Reg.	Oct. 2, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 2, 10.00 a.m.
Formosa	Hong Kong Maru	Sat. Oct. 2, 10.30 a.m.
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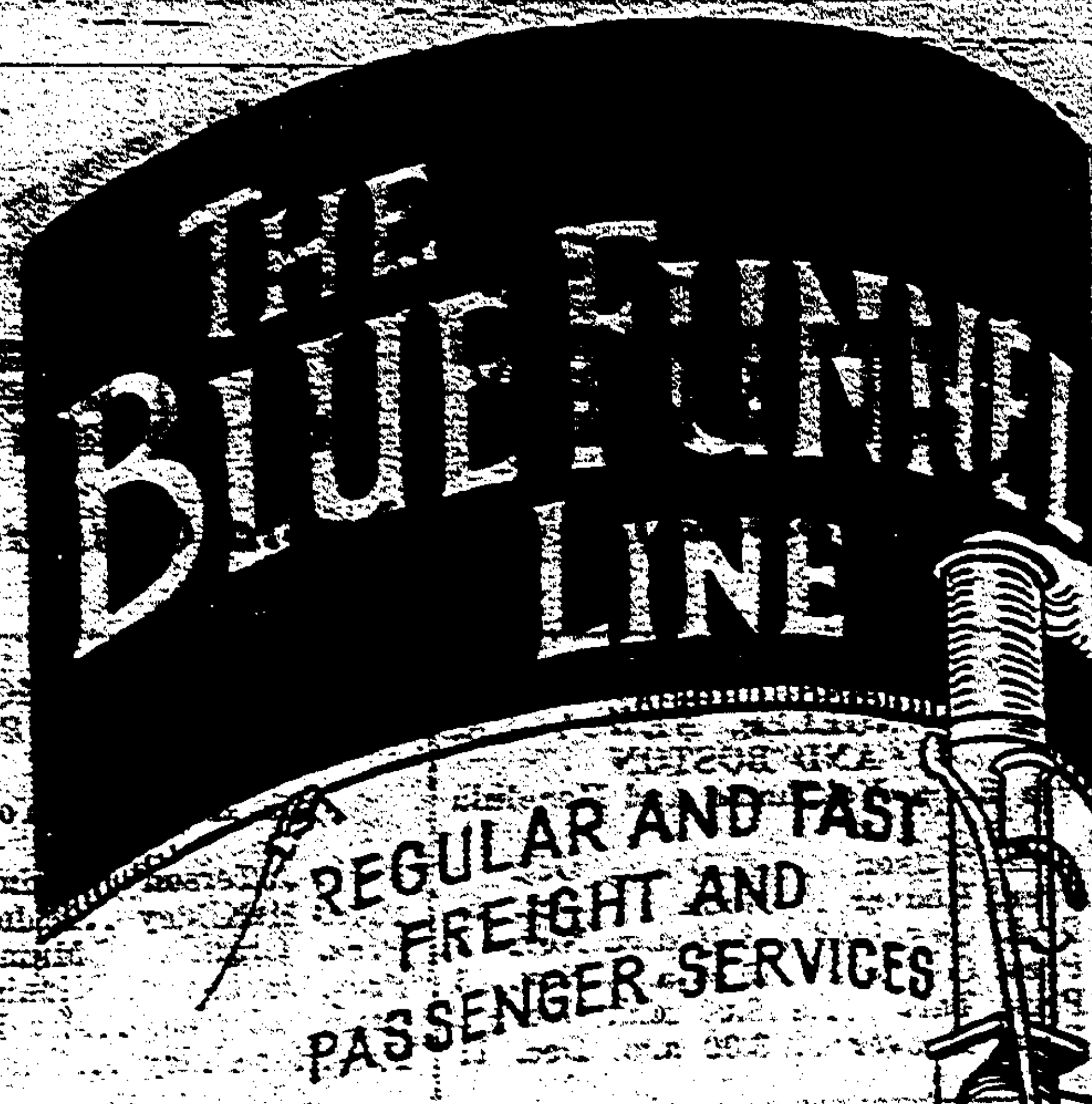
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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2 "Spot" silver was quoted at 1/2 and "Forward" at 1/2.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at 1/2 and the New York on London cross-rate at 1/2 U.S. \$1.95 3/16.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 29 b. down 1/2
Jan/March 29 1/2 b. down 1/2
April/June 29 7/8 b. down 1/2
Market: Uncertain.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MILITARY MANOEUVRES AT HONG KONG.

A Naval and Military exercise will take place on Saturday, 2nd October, 1937, between dusk and midnight.

The destroyer, H.M.S. "DIAMOND," and units of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps are taking part.

The Area in which the exercise is taking place includes TYTAM BAY & TYTAM and STANLEY villages.

During the exercise there will be blast firing from rifles and machine guns and the firing of red, white and green Verrey Lights. The destroyer may use her searchlights.

This notice is issued so that the public may not be alarmed by any unusual Naval and Military activities.

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SEISTAN IN COLLISION

The master of the Douglas Steamship Company s.s. Seistan reports that whilst taking up anchorage at Sharp Peak, Min River, Foo-chow, his vessel came into collision with the tanker Petronella.

Very minor damage was sustained.

Combined Exercises

A naval and military exercise will take place on Saturday, 2nd October, 1937, between dusk and midnight. H. M. S. Diamond and units of the H. K. V. D. C. are taking part. The area in which the exercise will take place includes Tytam Bay and Tytam and Stanley villages. During the exercise there will be blank firing from rifles and machine guns and the firing off of red, white and green Verrey lights. The destroyer may also use her searchlights.

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KRUPP GUN ACCUSATION REFUTED

Berlin, To-day.

All the leading German newspapers yesterday published strong protests against a report published in the American press that the Japanese are using new 35 centimetre Krupp guns in the bombardment of Shanghai.

Protest is also made against the American assertion that Germany approves Japan's action in China and the air raids on Chinese cities.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" writes that efforts are being made to involve Germany in the dispute, but she is determined to remain absolutely neutral.

The "Voelkscher Beobachter" says that if it did not know that silence regarding the accusations would be interpreted as confirmation of their accuracy, it would probably have ignored them.

CHARGES REPUDIATED

The paper says that in repudiating the charges it desires once and for all to stress that Germany has neither supplied Krupp guns to Japan nor would she sympathise with any atrocities of which the Japanese have been accused, even if such atrocities were committed in the struggle against Bolshevism.

The "Boersen Zeitung" writes that these attempts to mix Germany up in the Sino-Japanese conflict are being made by those circles which for years have conducted an unscrupulous agitation against Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

BRISTOL'S DOCKS

London, To-day.

An extension to Bristol's municipal docks at Avonmouth, necessitated by increased trade, and estimated to cost £330,000, has been approved by the Bristol City Council which has already spent over £9,000,000 on docks.

In the first five months of this year, imports and exports through Avonmouth totalled nearly 2,000,000 tons.—British Wireless.

Stocks at the end of August were valued at 6.3 per cent. more than a year ago and employment was 3.7 per cent. greater.—British Wireless.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

SHIPPING

Douglases \$48 1/4 b.
H. K. Steamboats \$10.50
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$51 b.
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British Internal Prosperity

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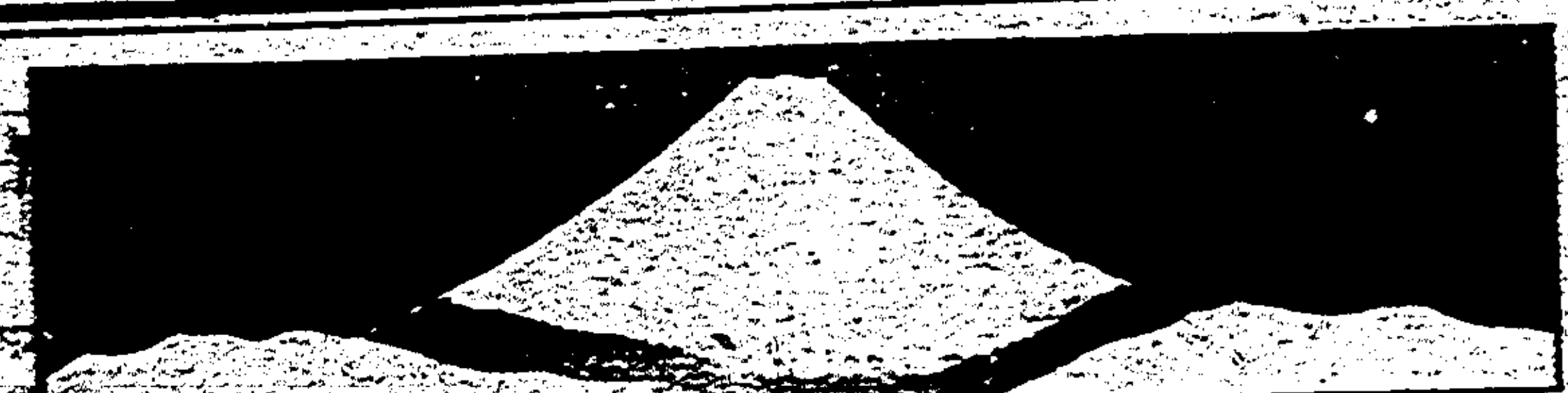
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MANNING CHOICE FOR GOAL

Apart from the practice that the Police received, and the revelation that Brittain is at present playing as well as he has done for several years, and that Gough has lost none of his ball-control, there was little to be gleaned from the friendly soccer game at Caroline Hill yesterday between the Police and a mixed South China team, which resulted in a comfortable win for the latter by 4 goals to 1.

The Police tried Manning in goal, and he seems to be their only choice for this position during the coming League season. Manning used his height advantage and though he obviously was still out of practice, brought off several sound saves, in one instance diving full length to stop a hot drive from Chan Tak-fai.

Brittain was another player who shone. He was the stumbling block to the Chinese forwards and worked hard throughout the game. In the second period, when Lai Shui-wing played instead of Cheuk Shek Kam, at inside-right, Brittain had much more to do, but acquitted himself well.

GOUGH'S HARD DAY

Gough, in the pivotal-position, was a trier all through. He kept his forwards well fed, their inability to make an impression on the opposing defence and their poor passing caused a much extra work to fall on the shoulders of the intermediate line.

In the forward line, Johnson tried hard, but was poor in his shooting, while Willerton, after a good start in the first half, did not come much into the picture. In the second period he was replaced by Shaw, and the latter instilled some life into the forwards, besides coming near to scoring himself.

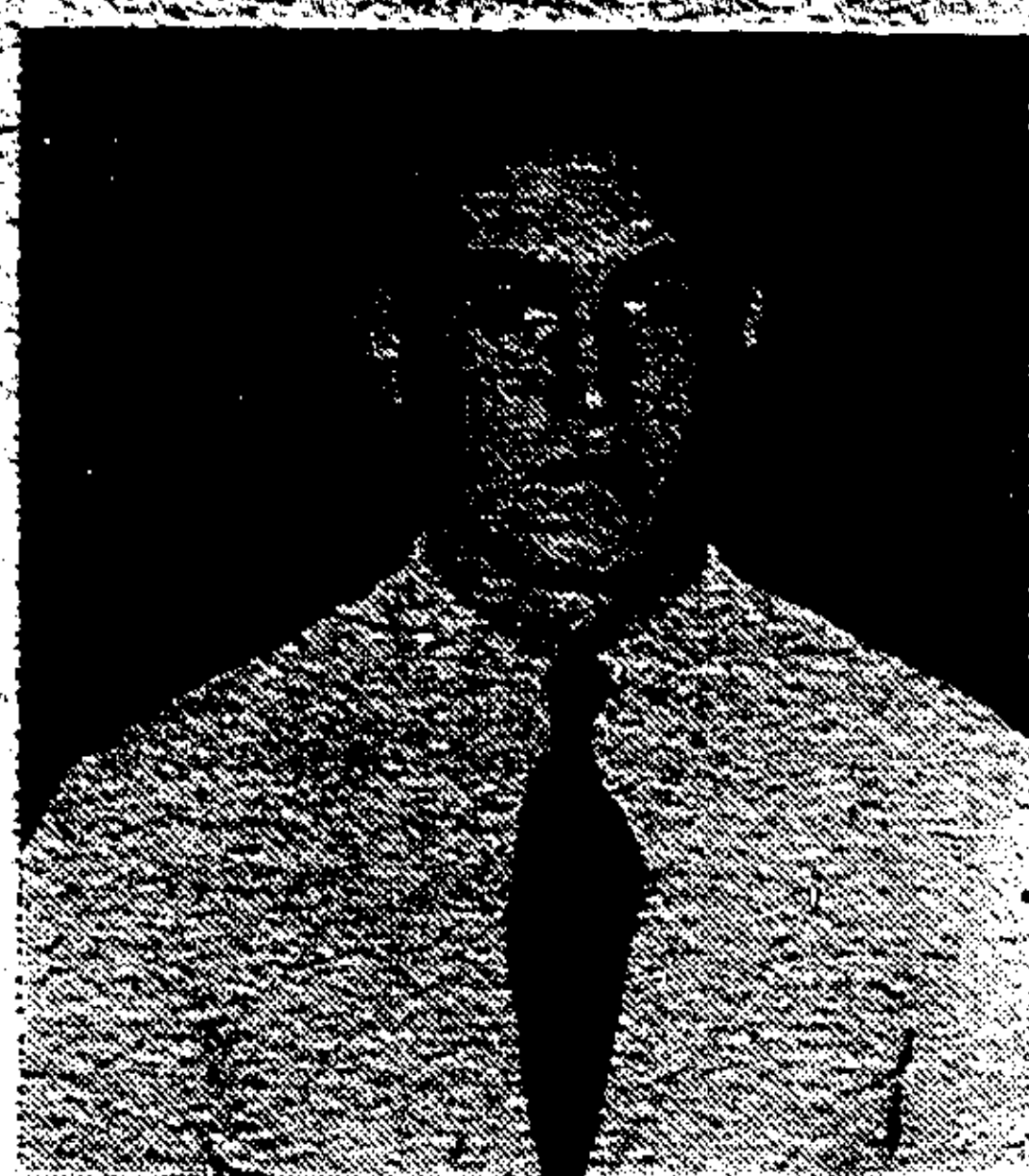
The Chinese fielded a strong forward line, which included Chan Tak-fai and Cheuk-kam, but their shooting was poor while they over indulged in their short-passing.

GOOD GOAL

In the second-half, Lai Shui-wing came into the side, but he was well watched and could not do much, though he scored one of the best goals of the match when he sent a grounder into the far corner of the net.

Cheuk Shek-kam scored three goals in the first half, one of which was a penalty, and in the second period Lai brought the Chinese total to four, but Wall reduced the lead when he bungled Tam, the Chinese custodian, over the goal line.

South China: — Tam Kwong-kon; Leung In-chan and Cheung Fai-lum;



Norman Lee, above, is the new Colony champion for the 100 Yards free-style.

SIGNALS MAKE GOOD LEAGUE DEBUT

Beaten By Air Force At Kowloon

At Kowloon yesterday, the Royal Corps of Signals were beaten by the Air Force by two goals to one in a Third Division League encounter.

The Signals made quite an impressive debut and should develop into a sound combination after a few more games together.

Harkins impressed at centre-half and received stout assistance from Lomax. Kitcher and Tuttle were the pick of the Signals attack. For the Air Force, Manson, Liller, Brewer and Pharaoh shone and Hillier made several good saves.

All three goals came in the first half, Bartlett and Pharaoh scoring for the winners with Kitcher collecting Signals' only goal.

BOY SCOUTS SWIMMING SPORTS

Annual Event For Next Saturday

The Boy Scouts Association, Hong Kong Branch, is holding its annual swimming sports next Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. the Naval Yard Swimming bath, by kind permission of Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, O.B.E., D.S.C.

Members of the public who are interested are cordially invited, but it is desired to point out that no smoking can be permitted, in accordance with the strict Admiralty regulation observed in all Dock-yards. Furthermore, no cameras will be permitted.

Entrance should be made not earlier than 2 p.m. by the Prince of Wales Gate, Murray Road.

Mrs. N. L. Smith has very kindly consented to distribute the Challenge Cups and Certificates to the successful competitors at the conclusion of the Sports.

Lau Ting-sang, Lim Tak-po and Lee Kwok-wai; Luk Tat-hang, Chan Tak-fan, Ng Pookin; Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yan.

Police: — Manning, Hayward and Brittain; North, Gough and Parker; Willerton, Wall, Johnson, Morrison and Sullivan.

UNIVERSITY SECURE OPEN RELAY

MISS V. THIRLWELL WINS LADIES' TITLE

AN "INCREDIBLE" POSITION

(By "CRAWL")

THERE were no surprises in the Colony Swimming Championships which were continued in the Victoria Recreation Club Swimming pool yesterday evening, the Hong Kong University winning the 200 Yards free-style Open Relay in the very fine time of 1 min. 45 2-5 secs., or averaging 26 3-10 secs. per man, while Miss Veronica Thirlwell won the Ladies' 100 Yards free-style title in the poor time of 75 secs. or 7 secs. outside Mrs. Mead's record of two seasons ago.

PROBABLY THE BEST RACE OF THE EVENING WAS THE V.R.C. JUNIORS 220 YARDS FREE-STYLE CHAMPIONSHIP IN WHICH FIVE SWIMMERS PARTICIPATED. THEY WERE L. M. REMEDIOS, C. NOLASCO DA SILVA, R. G. L. OLIPHANT, J. SOUZA AND E. M. MARQUES.

Marques set off in a real hot pace and led both Nolasco da Silva and Remedios at the 50 Yard turn by several feet, clocking 32 secs. Marques still led at the 100 Yards mark, his time for that distance being 71 4-5 secs. and again at the 150 Yard mark where he clocked 1 min. 55 secs.

But this was where Marques made the fatal error of mistaking the next 20 yards as the finish and spurred to no avail to find that both Nolasco da Silva and Remedios had passed him and were fighting it out between themselves.

WON BY TOUCH

The two leaders reached the 200 yard mark in 2 mins. 36 3-5 secs. but in the last 20 yards Nolasco da Silva crept ahead by inches, beating Remedios by a touch, while both Marques and Oliphant had dropped out of the race, J. Souza finishing third.

It was a thrilling race and the first and second placed swimmers were evidently holding everything in reserve for the last two lengths, which provided a fine climax to an exciting race.

In the Ladies' 100 Yards free style Miss V. Thirlwell and Miss Doris Hunt set a fast pace, covering the first 50 yards together in 34 3-5 secs., but thereafter Miss Thirlwell had the race in her pocket and reach the 75 yard wall in 54 4-5 secs. and finished well ahead of Miss Hunt, while Miss A. Thirlwell was a good third.

INCREDIBLE!

It seems incredible, but the Victoria Recreation Club found it difficult to raise a team of four swimmers for the 200 Yards free-style Open Relay and at last made up their complement when L. A. "Luigi" Soares consented to make up the deficiency.

The Varsity had the race well in hand, however, and Oliveira gave them two yards lead which they increased with their subsequent swimmers, Oliveira, covering the last 50 Yards in 24 2-5 secs. South China were second, Norman Lee, swimming last, getting tangled in the ropes just before his turn, but he easily fought off Soares' challenge.

CRICKET INTERPORT CANCELLED

S.C.C. UNABLE TO ACCEPT INVITATION

Although it was not expected, an advice from the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Cricket Club to the effect that a telegram has been received from the Shanghai Cricket Club expressing inability to send a cricket team to Hong Kong in November, will be received with much regret by all cricket enthusiasts in the Colony.

The Interport, scheduled to be played in Hong Kong this year, will therefore not take place.

It will be recalled that in the last game between the two ports played at Shanghai in October 1936, the Colony was overwhelmingly defeated, despite a gallant innings of 145 not out by E. F. Fincher, the K.C.C. batsman, in the first innings.

CLUB HOLD FIRST RUGBY PRACTICE

Only Twenty Two On The Ground

In preparation for the forthcoming Rugby season, the Hong Kong Football Club Rugby Section, held its first practise match yesterday afternoon at the Valley.

The following players turned up: — H. Van Leeuwen, H. D. Bidwell, A. H. E. Butcher, J. L. Bommar, K. A. Salter, R. Geer, A. W. Holden, B. O'M. Deane, J. C. Millar, K. A. Taylor, D. Hynes, J. A. Redman, Murray, Watts, J. R. Henderson, V. Needham, N. G. Nigel, B. Hynes, N. M. Currie, Scott, H. W. Heath and C. Olsen.

H.K. LADIES LOSE SEVERAL PLAYERS

LARGER ARENA FOR CUP FINAL

WEMBLEY STADIUM MAY BE EXTENDED

WHITE CITY AS AN ALTERNATIVE

The Cup Final Committee of the Football Association is engaged on negotiations which will result in accommodation being provided for thousands more spectators for the Cup Final.

It was at first proposed to enlarge the Wembley Stadium, which seats 93,000, to take 140,000.

Now discussions are proceeding between the Football Association Committee and the proprietors of the White City, on a proposal that the White City Stadium should be extended to accommodate 150,000.

OLYMPIC GAMES

Thus enlarged, the White City Stadium might also be the scene of the England and Scotland Association International and the Olympic Games, which may be held in London in 1944.

In considering the White City plan, officials will have to decide whether the volume of traffic for a Cup final can be dealt with at Shepherd's Bush.

Mr. H. J. Hubbard, chairman of the Cup Final Committee, said yesterday that a decision had not yet been reached, but could be expected shortly. He added that the F.A. would have to consider questions of cost, and the fact that a lease for the final at Wembley still has seven years to run.

SOCCER GATE RECORDS FALL BY THE WAY

OVER 1,000,000 ON OPENING DAY

DRAKE'S SOUND RECOVERY

London, August 30.

As so often happens, the 1937-38 League Soccer season opened emphatically in favour of the home clubs, 31 of the 44 League games ending in home victories, writes Frank Coles.

Mills has made a happy start with a hat-trick Drake of the Arsenal, and Clayton, of the Wolves, both scored three goals in the first half.

Arsenal's supporters are delighted over that 4-1 triumph on Everton's ground. I am reminded by one of them that in the season Arsenal first carried off the championship—it was 1930-31—they started with a 4-1 win at Bolton.

In 17 matches that season Arsenal scored four or more goals, and nine of the games were won by either 4-1 or 4-2. Their goals total



Miss Joan Smalley, above, will not be playing hockey for the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club this coming season.

FOUL PLAY IN HOME FOOTBALL

NEW LEAGUE POWER OF SUSPENSION

LIMIT OF THREE CAUTIONS

London, September 3.

The Football Association, which for some time has been conducting an inquiry into allegations of an increase in foul play, yesterday circularised all the League clubs on the result of its deliberations.

It informed the clubs that every case in future, where three cautions were recorded against a player, would be referred to the Disciplinary Committee of the F.A., which would have the power to suspend the player without further investigation.

In all such cases the conduct of the player during the previous two seasons was to be taken into consideration.

NO CAMPAIGN

Directors of clubs were requested to draw the attention of the players to the decision.

A member of the Disciplinary Committee, discussing the circular last night, said:

"There is no foul play campaign. As Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, chairman of the committee, has stated, when the lists of suspensions and cautions for the last two years were examined we were amazed by the wonderful record of clean play.

"The object of our investigation is merely to keep down unfair play to the irreducible minimum."

reached 127, a record for the club.

SOUND AGAIN

Drake's hat-trick was an encouraging sign. He was playing for the first time since his knee operation in March, and is obviously thoroughly sound again.

Arsenal's next two fixtures are both at Highbury—against Huddersfield on Wednesday and the Wolves on Saturday. Huddersfield, by the way, appear on Brentford's ground on Saturday.

As I anticipated, attendances were even larger than on last season's record opening day, when the total was 814,000. On Saturday the figure reached 897,000. Including the Scottish League, the million mark was easily passed.

MISS GLOVER MAY NOT PLAY

ONLY ENOUGH TALENT FOR ONE TEAM

MY PROBABLE LINEUP

(By "STICKS")

THE Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club will be able to field a fairly strong Caer Clark Cup team during the coming hockey season, in spite of the fact that they have lost the services of several of their outstanding players including Miss Joan Smalley, last season's captain, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, Mrs. D. L. Prophet, Mrs. B. Bell, and probably Miss K. Glover.

IT IS HOPED, HOWEVER, THAT MISS GLOVER WILL FIND TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MORE IMPORTANT GAMES AND SO RELIEVE THE DEFENCE. IN SPITE OF THE ABOVE LOSSES, HOWEVER, THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIELD THREE STRONG LINES. IN THE UNAVOIDABLE ABSENCE OF MISS SMALEY, FROM THE LEFT-BACK POSITION, IT WOULD NOT BE A BAD IDEA TO TRANSFER MISS B. POPE FROM CENTRE-HALF TO FILL THE VACANCY. WHILE MISS B. ABRAHAMS, A NEWCOMER AND SOUND HALF-BACK, COULD FILL THE PIVOTAL BERTH.

To date there are only two newcomers reported, a Mrs. Winkant and Miss Marian Laine, both of whom are unknown quantities. Mrs. Donald, the Colony Interport leader, is still available and will be almost certain to lead the attack once again while many other of last season's players are still available.

As far as I can see, the probable line up of the team will be Mrs. Lunson (Captain), in goal with Miss E. Gray and Miss B. Pope, as the two full-backs.

The intermediate line should comprise Miss K. Glover (when available) at right half or Miss Joan Dalziel, Miss Abrahams, at centre-half, and Miss B. Helbling, at left-half. The latter has not yet intimated whether or not she will play, but it is hoped that she will help strengthen the intermediate line in this department by turning out during the Caer Clark Cup League. She is still one of the outstanding defenders in the Colony. Failing her, Mrs. Soden should be able to fill the vacancy.

"MY" ATTACKING LINE

The attack, or rather the one I would suggest would be Miss W. Marsh, on the right-wing, Mrs. Oliver, inside-right and Mrs. Donald at centre-forward. Miss Mary Smalley, who has hitherto enjoyed great success as leader of the junior team, should make an admirable inside-left in support of Mrs. Donald, while the left-wing could be filled by either Miss Vivian Blackburn or Mrs. C. J. Waddell, both of whom have played in this wing position.

Other players available are Miss S. Baskett (goalkeeper), Miss J. Flex (inside-left), Miss V. Gordon-Smith (half-back), Miss G. Swan (full-back) and Mrs. M. Weir (an inside-forward).

The Hong Kong Ladies will hold their first practice match on the Navy ground at Happy Valley next Saturday week, October 3.



CLUB WIN FIRST MATCH

Kumaon Rifles Lose Fast Hockey Game

Hong Kong Hockey Club 2 (Bickford, Fowler) beat Kumaon Rifles 1 (Talok Singh).

Despite the early stage of the season, the hockey match at King's Park yesterday between the Hong Kong Hockey Club and the Kumaon Rifles proved to be a fast and thrilling affair with the civilian club just managing a win by 2 goals to 1.

Hong Kong Club played brilliant all-round hockey, their defence with W. A. Reed, F. V. Reed and Bates being especially prominent. After the interval when the soldiers were pressing desperately for a winning goal they did very well to hold them out.

The forward line combined in a fast and aggressive manner and only poor finishing prevented more goals from being notched. Bickford was to the fore with some flashy stick-work and his first goal early in the first half was a fine effort.

Sidney Fowler also played well showing an excellent turn of speed. He was responsible for the winning goal a few minutes from the end.

The most powerful department in the Indian team was their defence which revealed no apparently weak link.

**NEW FOOTBALL
CHIEF****Mr. W. Pickford
Elected**

Mr. W. Pickford, who is 76 and for 50 years has been a member of the Football Association Council, was yesterday elected President of the Association in succession to Sir Charles Clegg, who died recently at the age of 87.

Mr. Pickford went to a Rugby-playing school and did not take up association till he was 18. He then played for Hampshire — he was the county's first

**WOOLLEY TO PLAY
NEXT SEASON**

London, August 31.

Frank Woolley, the Kent all-rounder, who is in his 51st year, stated yesterday at Folkestone that he will play for Kent for another season.

captain, — and for Bournemouth, for whom he was a prolific scorer from 1888 to 1893. Two Lancashire men, Mr. Pickford and Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, now hold the highest positions in football as presidents, respectively, of the Football Association and the Football League.

**SOFTBALL MATCH
TO-DAY**

The first practice game of softball for the Hong Kong Baseball Club will be held at the Central British Association ground to-day at 5.30 p.m., when a side will be chosen to play a match against the C.B.A.

**ARSENAL ON THE
WALKER TRAIL**

If pertinacity counts for anything, Arsenal will get Tommy Walker of Hearts. That's an old story, perhaps. But the fact stands

THIRD LANARK**KEEP EYES ON****GOOD YOUNGSTER**

Third Lanark have a lad David Carruthers of Rutherglen Parish Church earmarked for a full back position when he attains the age of seventeen. But there can be nothing definite done yet awhile, as the boy is not yet sixteen. Manager Willie McCartney of Hibs has been told about young Carruthers.

that Manager George Allison and his henchmen Peter McWilliam and Tom Cairns, have been on the Walker trail once again.

FAMOUS CASTLES

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FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

HOME													AWAY												
FIRST DIVISION													Goals Pts. TL												
P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	P
Charlton (2)	W	W	W	D	W	8	4	2	0	2	5	2	6	4	2	0	2	5	3	6	12				
Leeds (19)	L	W	W	W	W	8	5	4	0	1	9	2	9	3	0	1	2	3	6	2	11				
Bolton (20)	W	W	L	D	W	8	4	3	1	0	7	2	6	4	1	1	2	4	4	4	10				
Brentford (6)	L	W	D	W	W	9	4	3	1	0	8	6	6	5	1	2	2	3	7	4	10				
Chelsea (13)	W	W	W	W	W	8	5	5	0	0	15	3	10	3	0	3	0	3	10	0	10				
Wolves (5)	D	W	W	D	W	8	5	3	0	2	11	4	8	3	1	2	0	3	8	2	10				
Arsenal (3)	L	W	W	L	W	8	3	3	0	0	12	2	6	5	1	3	1	6	7	3	9				
Manchester C. (1)	W	W	W	D	W	8	4	4	0	0	16	3	8	4	0	3	1	6	12	1	9				
Stoke (10)	W	W	W	L	W	8	4	3	0	1	17	4	7	4	1	3	0	3	7	2	9				
W. Brom. (16)	L	W	D	W	W	8	4	2	1	1	8	3	5	4	2	2	0	8	10	4	9				
Sunderland (8)	W	W	W	L	W	8	4	4	0	0	9	3	8	4	0	3	1	3	14	1	9				
Preston (14)	D	W	L	D	W	8	5	3	1	1	11	5	7	3	0	1	2	2	3	2	9				
Birmingham (11)	L	W	D	L	W	8	4	2	0	2	10	5	6	4	0	2	2	4	7	2	8				
Huddersfield (15)	W	W	L	W	W	8	3	3	0	0	6	2	6	5	1	4	0	6	11	2	8				
Derby (4)	L	W	W	L	W	8	4	2	1	1	7	5	5	4	0	2	2	4	16	2	7				
Liverpool (18)	L	W	W	L	W	8	4	3	1	0	9	5	6	4	0	3	1	3	13	1	7				
Middlesboro (7)	D	W	L	W	L	8	3	2	0	1	6	7	5	5	1	4	0	6	10	2	7				
*Blackpool (-)	L	W	L	D	L	9	4	1	1	2	6	7	4	5	1	4	0	7	11	2	6				
*Leicester (-)	L	W	L	D	L	8	4	1	1	2	5	2	4	4	1	3	0	5	10	2	6				
Everton (17)	L	W	L	W	L	8	4	2	2	0	9	7	4	4	1	3	0	3	8	2	6				
Portsmouth (9)	D	L	L	D	L	8	4	0	2	2	5	8	2	4	0	3	1	6	11	1	3				
Grimsby (12)	L	D	L	L	L	8	4	0	2	2	2	7	2	4	0	3	1	2	7	1	3				

HOME													AWAY												
SECOND DIVISION													Goals Pts. TL												
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Conventry (8)	L	W	D	D	W	8	5	3	0	2	6	3	8	3	1	0	2	4	2	4	12				
Aston Villa (9)	W	W	L	W	W	8	4	4	0	0	10	2	8	4	1	2	1	4	5	3	11				
Bradford C. (20)	W	W	D	L	W	8	4	3	0	1	10	4	7	4	1	1	2	3	4	4	11				
Norwich (17)	L	W	W	W	W	8	5	4	0	1	13	12	9	3	1	2	0	7	11	2	11				
Sheffield (-)	W	L	W	W	W	8	5	5	0	0	10	3	10	4	0	3	1	1	10	1	11				
Westham (6)	L	W	D	W	W	8	4	4	0	0	12	2	8	4	0	1	3	3	5	3	11				
Barnley (13)	D	W	L	W	W	8	5	4	0	1	9	3	9	4	0	3	1	3	9	1	10				
Chesterfield (15)	W	W	L	L	W	8	3	3	0	0	8	0	6	5	1	2	2	4	9	4	10				
Tottenham (10)	L	W	W	W	W	8	4	2	0	2	9	2	6	4	2	2	0	7	6	4	10				
*Stockport (-)	W	D	W	L	W	8	4	3	0	1	4	1	7	4	1	3	0	2	6	2	9				
Swansea (16)	D	W	L	D	W	8	5	3	1	1	6	3	7	3	0	1	2	4	5	2	9				
Notts F. (18)	L	W	W	D	W	8	4	3	1	0	7	4	6	4	0	2	2	2	4	2	8				
Barnsley (14)	W	L	L	D	W	8	3	2	0	1	6	1	5	5	1	4	0	6	13	2	7				
Blackburn (12)	L	D	D	L	W	8	4	2	0	2	9	6	6	4	0	3	1	7	9	1	7				
*Manchester U. (-)	D	W	L	L	W	8	4	2	1	1	9	5	5	4	1	3	0	3	12	2	7				
*Luton (-)	L	W	L	L	W	8	3	2	1	0	6	6	4	5	1	4	0	2	7	2	6				
Bury (3)	L	L	L	D	W	8	5	2	2	1	5	5	5	3	0	3	0	1	5	0	5				
Newcastle (4)	L	L	L	D	W	8	4	1	2	1	9	3	3	4	0	2	2	3	8	2	5				
Plymouth (5)	L	L	D	L	W	8	3	1	0	2	8	4	4	5	0	4	1	1	10	1	5				
Southampton (-)	L	D	D	W	W	8	4	0	1	3	3	4	3	4	1	3	0	5	12	2	5				
*Wednesday (-)	L	L	L	D	W	8	4	1	2	1	4	7	3	4	0	2	2	2	5	2	5				
Fulham (11)	D	L	L	L	W	8	3	0	1	2	4	5	2	5	0	4	1	3	12	1	3				

THIRD DIVISION SOUTH													HOME													AWAY												
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Queen's P.R. (9)	L	W	W	D	W	8	4	2	1	1	5	5	5	4	3	0	1	10	0	7	12																	
Notts-C. (2)	W	D	D	W	L	8	4	1	1	2	4	3	4	4	4	0	0	6	1	8	12																	
Cardiff (17)	L	W	W	L	W	8	4	4	0	0	18	8	8	4	1	2	1	3	6	3	11																	
Millwall (8)	L	W	W	W	D	9	5	2	2	1	9	7	5	4	1	1	2	3	3	4	11																	
Swindon (13)	L	W	D	L	W	8	4	3	1	0	9	4	6	4	1	2	2	4	3	4	10																	
Mansfield (-)	L	W	L	D	W	7	4	3	0	1	11	3	7	3	1	1	1	3	2	3	10																	
Watford (4)	L	D	L	W	W	8	4	3	0	1	9	3	7	4	1	2	1	4	7	3	10																	
Reading (5)	W	L	W	L	D	8	3	2	1	0	5	6	4	5	1	1	3	6	6	5	9																	
Southend (10)	W	D	L	D	W	8	5	3	1	1	6	4	7	3	1	2	0	3	9	2	9																	
Torquay (19)	L	W	L	D	W	8	5	3	2	0	6	5	6	3	1	1	1	6	6	3	9																	
Brighton (3)	L	W	W	L	W	8	5	4	0	1	10	3	9	3	0	3	0	3	8	0	9																	
Crystal P. (3)	L	W	W	L	W	8	4	2	1	1	8	4	5	4	1	2	1	3	7	3	8																	
Clapton (12)	W	W	L	D	L	8	4	2	1	1	6	3	5	4	1	3	0	5	6	2	7																	
Bristol City (5)	W	D	W	D	L	8	4	2	0	2	7	3	6	4	0	3	1	4	7	1	7																	
Bristol R. (14)	L	W	W	D	W	8	4	2	0	2	4	5	6	4	0	3	1	2	11	1	7																	
Bournemouth (6)	L	W	W	L	W	8	4	3	0	1	7	2	7	4	0	4	0	2	9	0	7																	
Newport (18)	W	W	L	D	W	8	4	2	1	1	10	6	5	4	0	3	1	3	11	1	6																	
Gillingham (11)	L	W	W	W	W	8	4	1	1	2	3	8	4	4	1	3	0	7	11	2	6																	
Exeter (20)	L	L	L	L	W	8	3	1	2	0	6	10	2	5	0	2	3	4	5	3	5																	
Northampton (7)	W	W	L	D	W	8	3	1	2	0	2	5	2	5	0	3	2	4	9	2	4																	
Walsall (16)	L	W	L	L	W	8	4	2	2	0	5	5	4	4	0	4	0	1	4	0	4																	
Aldershot (21)	L	L	D	L	L	8	3	0	1	2	1	5	2	5	0	4	1	3	15	3	3																	

PRESENTATION TO HENDREN

London, September 1.
In recognition of his service to football cricket at Scarborough for 18 years, Hendren was yesterday presented with a silver silver during the inter-club interval in the Yorkshire v. M.C.C. match. He was inscribed: "Scarborough Cricket Club, E. P. Hendren, 1919-1937. Many thanks."

MOLLY GOURLAY DEFEATED

St. Enodoc, Cornwall, To-day.
There was a surprise in the fourth round of the British Women's Golf Championship yesterday when Miss Molly Gourlay was beaten by Lady Katherine Cairns by 1 up.
Lady Katherine, however, was eliminated in the fifth round by Miss Fyshe, of Worcestershire, by 2 and 1.

Miss Wanda Morgan reached the last four again, beating Miss Phyllis Wade by 4 and 3.—Reuter.

RECORD GOLF AGGREGATE**E. R. WHITCOMBE WINS £1,000 TOURNAMENT**

London, August 28.
Playing a courageous final round, which he described as one of the best ever, Ernest Whitcombe, Merick Park, yesterday won the £1000 "News-Chronicle" golf tournament at East Brighton with rounds of 67, 65, 72, and 64.

Whitcombe's aggregate of 268, achieved over a course of 6400 yards, is the lowest on record for a major event in this country. Ideal conditions made scoring easy, but Whitcombe's golf throughout was the acme of steadiness.

At the end of an exciting day's play, in which many changes of fortune had taken place among the leaders, Eddie Whitcombe, the winner's son, who had led on fifty-four holes, congratulated his father. Ernest Whitcombe had had a dazzling spell with his putter in the last round, and, having only thirty-one putts secured first prize of £200, with Sam King, the Knole Park assistant, in second position at 270 (68, 71, 67, and 69).

PASSAGES FOR U.S. NATIONALS OFFERED

After taking American nationals, mostly dependents of naval officers and ratings, to Manila, the United States naval transport Chaumont will return to Hong Kong about October tenth, and will have space available for American nationals who desire to go as far as Kobe, and have sufficient funds either to maintain themselves there or to pay their way thence to the United States.

Any Americans who wish to travel on the Chaumont are requested to get in touch immediately with the American Consulate-General, second floor, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building.

H.K.S.P.C. Training Of Amahs

A training class for amahs has been opened by the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children. Forty members are expected and it was proposed at the last meeting of the executive committee to divide the applicants into two classes according to their educational qualifications. The curriculum will cover English, arithmetic, hygiene and Chinese.

The class was in want of knitting needles, left over wool and copy books, and the services of a Chinese lady to teach needle work. These needs were to be met before the Women's Auxiliary committee who would be asked to deal with them.

President Hoover Schedule

The s.s. "President Hoover" on her present voyage has altered her schedule.

This steamer sailed from San Francisco on September 27 for Los Angeles, leaving Los Angeles on September 29 for Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, from which port, she will proceed direct to Manila, and will sail from Manila on October 20 for Hong Kong, due here on October 22.

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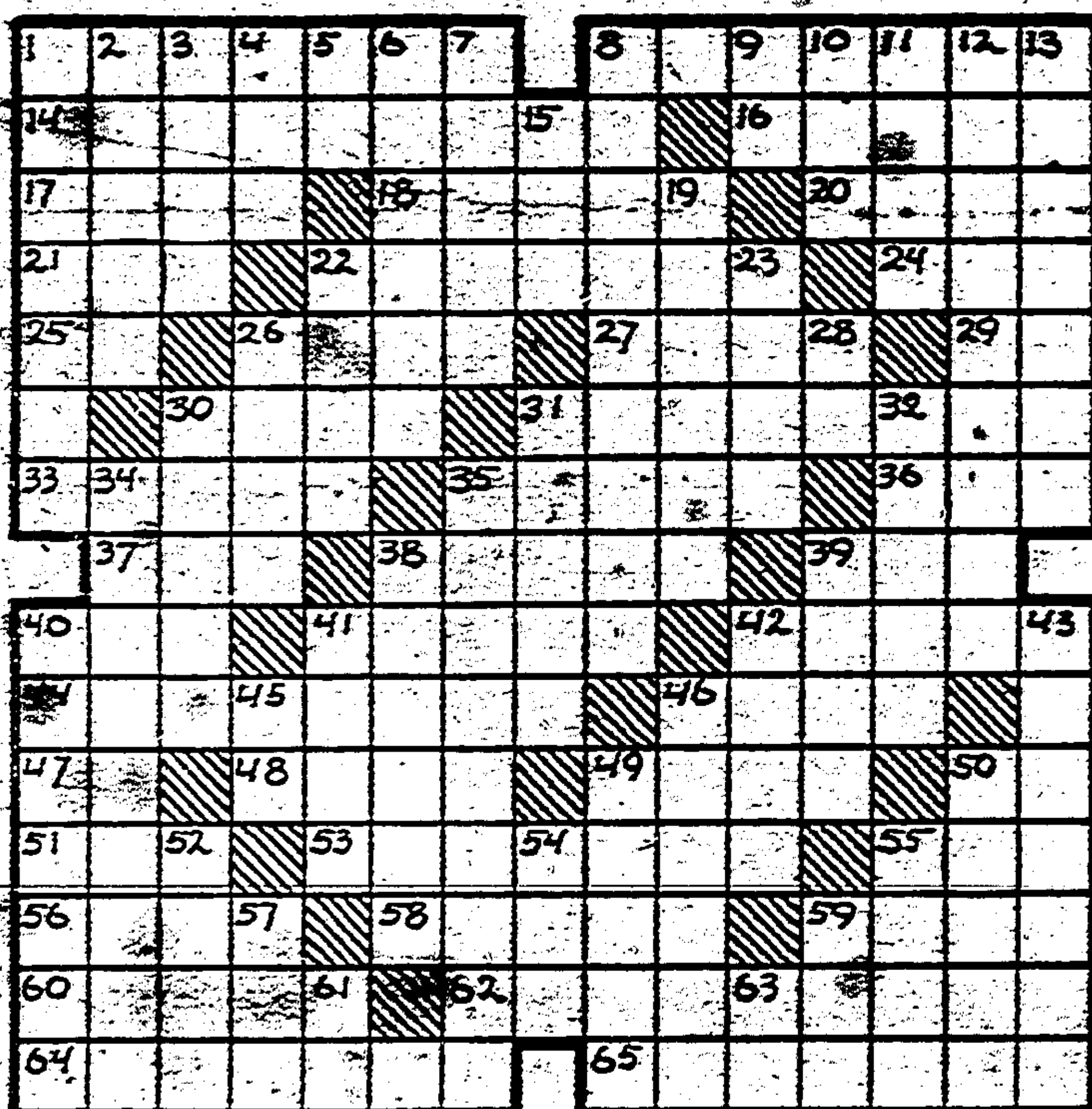


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Narrow water passageways
- 8-Government grants
- 14-One who protests
- 16-Rain, snow and ice
- 17-Military assistant
- 18-Projecting edge of a roof
- 20-Girl's name
- 21-A letter
- 22-Alleges
- 24-Director of Supplies and Transport (abbr.)
- 25-Suffix to form past tense
- 26-Ascend
- 27-Consumes
- 29-East India (abbr.)
- 30-Domicil
- 31-Accuses
- 33-Ceases
- 35-Soft metal bolt
- 36-To steep, as flax
- 37-Fish eggs
- 38-A fruit (pl.)
- 39-Prefix Wrong
- 40-Father
- 41-Carried (Colloq.)
- 42-Tax
- 44-Enwrap
- 46-Flying mammals
- 47-A degree (abbr.)
- 48-Girl's name

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 49-Scarce
- 50-A country of Europe (abbr.)
- 51-High mountain
- 53-A bank official (pl.)
- 55-Fear
- 56-Story
- 58-Large stream
- 59-Plant group grown from a single original stock
- 60-Musical study
- 62-Mufflers
- 64-Sweet course
- 65-A Slavonic people of Styria

VERTICAL

- 1-A drawing instrument (pl.)
- 2-Attempted
- 3-Went in a car
- 4-Consumed
- 5-That is (Lat. abbr.)
- 6-Blood sucking fly
- 7-Allege
- 8-Saved
- 9-Till sale (abbr.)
- 10-Old English measure
- 11-Want
- 12-Tautness

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-A statistician
- 15-First woman
- 19-Gazes fixedly
- 22-Directs
- 23-Statuary (abbr.)
- 28-Twisted hemp
- 29-Musical note
- 30-Monk's cowls
- 31-Directed
- 32-Smiles
- 34-Interpret
- 35-One who advocates ritualism
- 38-Slacker
- 39-Apportion
- 40-Considered
- 41-A horse's gait
- 42-Mariners
- 43-Coat
- 45-Period of time (abbr.)
- 46-Wooden vessel
- 49-Staggers
- 50-Vowed
- 52-Having an addition
- 54-Fifty-six
- 55-To the sheltered side
- 57-English Dialect Society (abbr.)
- 58-Two hundred five
- 61-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
- 63-Negative

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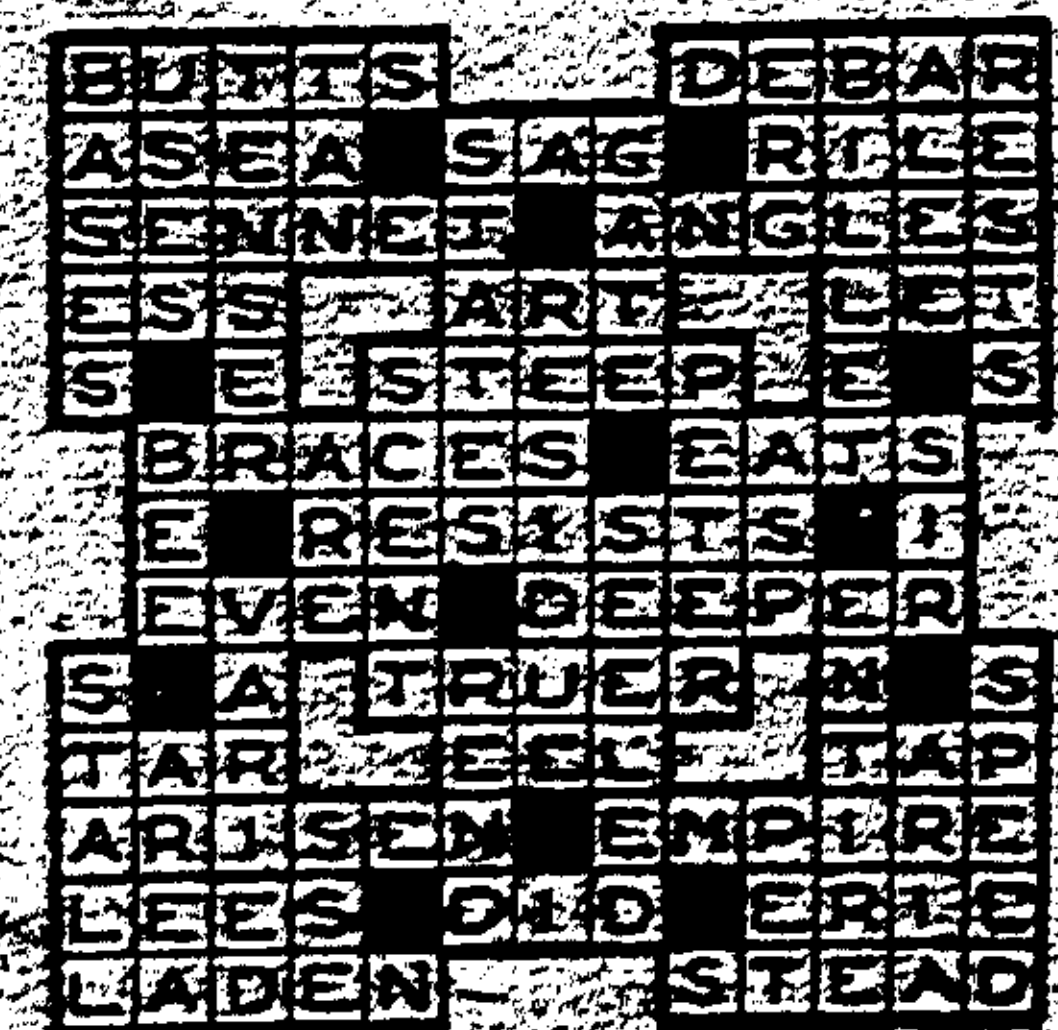
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They have, however, ordered large reinforcement of the Japanese troops on this front in the belief that a clash between the Japanese and Han Fu-chu's troops is inevitable.

TROOPS STRENGTHENED

It is not known here whether Han Fu-chu's armies have been under orders to move, but it is reported by trustworthy sources that the troops now fighting stubbornly round Tungkwangfu have been heavily reinforced in the past 24 hours by forces which have travelled north through Shantung Province.

The Japanese advance has been slowed up considerably, and it is doubtful whether any important

R. A. GUNNER IN COURT

Gunner G. Macintosh, Royal Artillery, who is facing a charge of the manslaughter of another Gunner, again made his appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for defendant and said that accused and several witnesses were due to leave the Colony on October 15. Arrangements had been made for the case to be heard at the Sessions on October 13.

The case was fixed for hearing on Thursday morning and Friday afternoon and Saturday morning were also reserved for the hearing.

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